THE EVENING NEWS.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	12	6 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	14	9 a. m.	30
12 m	17	12 m.	36
3 p.m.	21	3 p.m	43

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7.09 a.m.	Sunrise	7.14 a.m.
Sun Sets	5.30 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.13 p.m.
Moon Rises	7.09 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, fair weather, north to west winds, higher barometer.

Chronological Events.

Washington Hunt died 1867.—Purification Candlemas.

JOTTINGS.

—Shaw has a new way to hang the artistic painter, J. Q. Miles, which he says is read by day and by night. The fact is, it is very much "red."

—The Elizabeth Herald concurs with the New Brunswick Home News, and says that suing newspapers for libel is not a very profitable business.

—The series of Supreme Court decisions which we will begin publishing to-morrow on the second page will be of particular interest to business men.

—The regular meeting of the Common Council for February will be held this evening. It is expected that the mayor will send in his annual appointments at this time.

—Reform Hall was filled last evening to its utmost capacity at the meeting presided over by President French and addressed quite eloquently by Rev. George M. Hicks of the National Temperance Society.

—"Mog's Diversion" at the Music Hall tomorrow evening will be the concluding entertainment in the G. A. R. course. Members of the Gilbert Dramatic Association will take part. Tickets on sale at Reynolds' and Shaws' drug stores. Prices seventy-five, fifty and thirty-five cents.

—The correspondent who enclosed with a communication a greenback, can have the same by calling at this office, as we make no charge for printing letters from the people on topics of interest to the people. They are welcome to the use of our columns provided their letters are brief and to the point.

—Efforts are being made to induce Mr. Foster at the rink run a five mile race afoot with the fastest skater on roller to be found in Plainfield. Mr. Foster is said to be one of the swiftest runners in the State, such a race would no doubt prove quite exciting. It would probably be completed within half an hour.

—At a meeting of K. of P. Past Chancellors of this district held in Perseverance lodge room on Friday evening the name of Mr. John H. Carney was unanimously selected to be presented at the next session of the Grand Lodge, which meets at Trenton on February 18, for the office of D. D. Grand Chancellor.

—The Gospel Temperance meeting held in Democratic Hall on Sunday evening by the Christian Workers was well attended. The following speakers addressed the meeting: Prof. D. P. Lindsley, Elias Southard, Frank W. Dodge, Thomas Price and John H Sayers; Alfred Lyons, Jr., presided at the organ; four adults signed the pledge.

—Dwight L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, began his services at New Brunswick yesterday morning at the Christian Convention of the City Mission. The Opera House was crowded to overflowing. He will continue to-day and to-morrow, holding six sessions each day. Last evening he held three meetings in various places, each one of which was crowded. Services in the churches were omnitted.

—A large congregation assembled at Reform Hall yesterday afternoon at the Women's Christian Temperance Union four o'clock meeting, which was attended with remarkable interest. In response to a request of the leader of the meeting for all who were Christians to rise who wished to be prayed for that they might be converted, it was estimated that from thirty-five to forty persons arose. Three persons also confessed that they had recently been converted. An unusually deep religious feeling pervaded the meeting. The Choristers rendered most excellent music and added largely to the success of the meeting.

—During the past year the total postal receipts from the people of this State for postal service, amounted to $901,181 81. These receipts were from the following sources: Postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, $863,363 08; box rents and branch offices, $37,530 81 ; waste paper and twine, $280 42. During the same period the total expenditures were $757,685 72, divided as follows: Mail transportation, $395,296 25 ; compensation of postmasters, $257,560 47 : clerks for post offices, rent, light and fuel, $74,011 21; compensation of postal railway clerks, $26,511 19. From the above statement it can be seen that the postal service in the State is self-sustaining, the excess of receipts over expenditures being $143,511 59.

—Loyal Farragut, formerly of this city, son of the late Admiral Farragut, has just been presented to Commander Randolph ex-Mayor of Plainfield, a brass carronade, for Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. The piece was formerly used at Mobile, Ala., by the Confederates as a signal gun, and was captured by the Admiral during the war, at the time of the capture of Mobile. It was forwarded to Washington with other trophies of war, and was returned from the War Department to the Admiral as a convenient personal trophy. It has remained in the family's possession ever since. It is needless to add that it is highly prized by the recipients, who have been for the past few days polishing it up for exhibition with other trophies in their possession.

The Servants' Side.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In your Saturday's issue appeared an ill-natured grow from "An Old Housekeeper" regarding the wages and intelligence of a very worthy class in our city, viz., the domestics. She considers $12 per month an exorbitant sum for a month's work, counting on an average anywhere from 26 to 30 hours. It must never have occurred to "An Old Housekeeper" that she was only paying little over four cents an hour for what at the best is hard work, and certainly in her household must be extremely trying, and then she presumes to say the only things a girl has to buy with her month's wages, probably thinking girls ought to work for their food and clothes only. Most girls are intelligent enough to keep themselves well dressed and respectable. Some of them assist their parents or relatives, and all try to lay past something for a rainy day, or to the time when they leave a place, such as old Housekeeper's, to command a home of their own, and everything considered $12 goes a very short way indeed. Old Housekeeper thinks that wives ought to have a little consideration for their husbands, at all events, but surely there are other ways of doing it than by taking it from the poor hard-worked domestic, as "Old Housekeeper" would do, her consideration for her husband, being seemingly of a high order. In regard to the ignorant element of the domestics, it is their misfortune rather than their fault that each and all of them are not better informed than "Old Housekeeper," and in place of its being a well known fact that servants are a bad lot the domestics of this city have always borne the reputation of having a very moral, well-behaved class, to which the best class of citizens could easily testify, and if "Old Housekeeper" could only "see herself as others see her" she would never have penned such an insulting letter to so useful a class as the domestics. That "Old Housekeeper" will one day feel bitterly when it can be had so cheap and with good character is the wish of one who has got tied for life to one of "Old Housekeeper's" exceptions.

BON-ACCORD.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Having read the article in your Saturday's EVENING NEWS, headed "Domestic Servants from an Old Housekeeper," and feeling very much offended by it, and as I know that any girl who is in domestic service that reads it feels the same, I take the liberty to speak in behalf of all the domestic servants in Plainfield, feeling sure that they all feel the same as I do, and also I think that any lady who is kind and just to her help cannot but feel that the "Housekeeper" is both unkind and unreasonable, and that the person who wrote that has a hard time getting a good girl, for a good girl would not live with such a lady, for whoever the "Housekeeper" is she must be overbearing to live with. There are plenty of greenhorns at Castle Garden that might suit her for a wife. Why is not a servant as good as anybody else who works for a living? How many are there in Plainfield who do not work for a living, from the richest gentleman down, for if they did not work their riches would soon diminish. Then why are we domestic servants considered as nothing more than slaves any more than the other servants? For is not every lady's husband a servant, in one sense? As for myself I am not ashamed to say lady help, but feel that the "Housekeeper" is both unkind and unreasonable, and that the person who wrote that has a hard time getting a good girl, for a good girl would not live with such a lady, for whoever the "Housekeeper" is she must be overbearing to live with. There are plenty of greenhorns at Castle Garden that might suit her for a wife. Why is not a servant as good as anybody else who works for a living? How many are there in Plainfield who do not work for a living, from the richest gentleman down, for if they did not work their riches would soon diminish. Then why are we domestic servants considered as nothing more than slaves any more than the other servants? For is not every lady's husband a servant, in one sense? As for myself I am not ashamed to say lady help in Plainfield as long as I do my duty towards whoever I work for, behave myself as a lady should, and do nothing that I am ashamed of. I think that any other domestic servant that believes herself is a like manner and keeps her place as such. I must also thank you for your kind answer to the lady who feels so kindly towards us, and I would be more than pleased if you can find space to insert this in your valuable newspaper, hoping that it may meet the eye of an "Old Housekeeper."

A DOMESTIC SERVANT.

New Jersey's Weapons.

The annual report of Quartermaster General Perrine, just filed, states that the total number of the State's small arms, including those in the possession of the National Guard, is 15,300. The heavy ordinance serviceable consists of twelve light Napoleon guns, smooth bore; four three and one-half inch rifled guns, and four eighteen inch Griffin guns. These, with the gun carriages, timbers, caissons, battery wagons, travelling forges, and implements, compose six gun batteries. In addition there are eight Gatling guns, four breech loading howitzers, two Billinghurst and Requa batteries and two mountain howitzers, with sufficient ammunition for almost any emergency. The number of cartridges for Springfield rifles on hand is 150,000. A large quantity of ammunition is manufactured at the arsenal. The entire National Guard is now furnished with regulation uniforms and accoutrements, and is in excellent condition.

One Way of Getting Left on a Boarding House.

James McCue, the young one-armed tramp who was indicted for stealing a Cardigan jacket from the front of a furnishing store in this city, was brought before the Court at Elizabeth on Saturday for sentence. The jacket was valued at 75 cents. McCue said he belonged in Cleveland, Ohio, and had worked his way to New York by peddling, and was trying to get back. Judge McCormick said: "McCue, I believe your purpose in taking that jacket was to get quarters in the county jail until warm weather. Now, the court does not propose to gratify your wish. Upon this charge you will be confined in the county jail for ten days, and when you get out you must go elsewhere."

New Jersey Business Embarrassments.

The business embarrassments throughout the State during the past week are reported as follows:

Assignment—N. H. Johnson & Brother, agricultural implements, Hedgepeth.

Bloomfield—C. F. Fleming, grocer, assigned.

Jersey City—Bliss & Michael, furniture, assigned to Patrick H. Mooney.

Newark—Dr. Louis Lockwood, petroleum produce, offers to compromise.

Conger Wins the Firemen's Medal.

The third and, as it proved the concluding contest for the fireman's gold medal took place at the Casino Roller Rink on Saturday evening. The event had been awaited with great interest as it was thought that this would determine who of the contestants was the best skater. The starters were George Cook, of Engine Co., No. 3, F. W. Conger, of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., and James H. Huntington of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1. Conger took the lead at the start and soon lapped Huntington who dropped out after a few rounds. Cooke then intimated that it was pretty fast and stepped on the next lap, leaving Conger to skate the remainder of the distance alone. The race was a three mile one and the time as announced on the bulletin board at the conclusion was ten and a quarter minutes. Cooke's friends however, claim that the actual time was over twelve minutes. The winners of the two preceding contests were George H. Cooke in fourteen minutes and five seconds and F. W. Conger in eleven and three-quarter minutes. The medal having been won twice by Conger now becomes his property. He was the recipient of many congratulations on the conclusion of the race.

A Petition.

The following petition has been sent to Mayor Rockfellow:

To His Honor, George W. Rockfellow, Mayor, etc.:

We, the undersigned members of the Bar, doing business in the City of Plainfield, having personal knowledge of the duties of the office of City Counsellor, and ability of Charles W. Kimball, Esq., counsellor at law, of this city, respectfully recommend and request your Honor to appoint him to the office of Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated January 30, 1885.

The petition is signed by William B. Maxson, Walter L. Hatfield, John Ulrich, John H. Van Winkle, John H. Jackson, Nelson Runyon, William M. Stillman, J. Oakly Nydyne, J. B. Coward, W. R. Codington, George P. Saydam, Peter P. Good, Sheppard L. Boswell.

It is probable, however, that Mayor Rockfellow will consider that the past services of the present Corporation Counsel merit a reappointment.

More About the Water Supply.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Having read the several articles on Water Supply I write you to know if there is any good reason why the city of Plainfield should not have a complete system of water works, thus doing away with all cause of further danger from impurities in our drinking water, which might cause an epidemic that would retard our progress and growth as a city. It would also save us all trouble of pumping to fill our tanks, to say nothing of expense in repairing pumps, etc., and would insure an ample protection in case of fire, as if sufficient pressure is given on street mains each each fire hydrant equals a fire engine. This would certainly be a saving to us in insurance rates and in many other ways, besides the advantages of having pure water if we had water works.

CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

Rev. Dr. Lowry Resigns.

The congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist Church were very much surprised yesterday morning after communion service to hear the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, announce his resignation, to take effect from Jan. 31, the day preceding. No one outside of his family were aware of the Doctor's intention to resign. In fact he himself had not fully decided to do so until the day preceding. In announcing his resignation he said that he had become convinced that another man in his position could do better service. The members of the church will probably hold a meeting after service next Sunday morning to take action in the matter.

—The Plainfield Art School has a gorgeous new sign in black and gold by Miles. It indicates that Principal Johnson is prospering.

—Mr. Elias M. Southard gave an exhibition of skating at the the Bayonne Skating Rink one day last week. His friends in this city would be pleased to have him appear here.

—J. R. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, has taken his brother Georgius into partnership with him in the hotel business. George Miller has been a clerk at the hotel for the passed three years, and has a large practical experience, such as is necessary in such a popular resort. He is well and favorably known. The hotel will be conducted in the same style in as hitherto. It is to be thoroughly renovated, including repainting and the addition of new furniture. The name of the new firm is to be J. B. Miller and Bro.

State Matters.

The Gloucester City Soup Society suspended operations lately for lack of funds.

Judge Robbins, of Monmouth county, is dangerously ill at his mother's residence in Allentown.

The people of Hammonton and May's Landing have been excited for several days over the disappearance and drowning son of Mrs. Jenkins, an insane woman, and it is feared that she has murdered him.

Captain Thomas Bond, of Tuckerton, who was reported to have been drowned on the 12th instant while crossing the bay from Tuckerton in a small boat during a gale, has turned up safe and sound at the light-house.

Charles Thompson, who in his prime had the reputation of being the best pilot who ever entered the Delaware Capes, has just died at the Salem County Alms House. He had been for many years a victim of intoxicating liquors.

C. L. Yales, of New York State, has purchased a tract of 600 acres at Hammonton which he will improve by the erection of fine residences. Charleston Cushman. He proposes to open up streets, and will give building lots away to those who will erect a house upon the same of the value of $600.

Thomas Barbour, of Paterson, who died recently left two wife, one made in Paterson about two years ago, and another in Ireland last year. The former left the great bulk of his property to his only son, William, after providing handsomely for his wife. The latter will left almost half his estate to his sisters in Ireland. Mr. Barbour estimated his estate at about $1,000,000.

The Hoodelest Man in Plainfield.

As well as the best-natured, and others are invited to call on R. J. Shaw and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Marriages.

GOMBERS—SOUTHMAYD—In Jersey City, on January 29, by J. Howard Saydam, D. D., Edward Gomers, of Brooklyn, to Elizabeth J., daughter of William B. Southmayd.

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NOTICE M. H. A.—

Certificates of stock the Music Hall Association of Plainfield, formerly known as Stock Holders may obtain their certificates upon calling at the office of the undersigned corner Front and Somerset streets, and receipting for certificates in stock-book. The Treasurer's last annual report is produced.

Craig A. Marsh, Secretary.

Business Cards.

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Rates for day school $6 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Class for drawing from life, $8 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

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.....Mr C H Deere
Sir Ashley Mountjoy, of the Hall.....Mr Edward McCabe
Jasper Pigeon, a village carpenter.....Mr C T Catlin
Robert Pigeon, his brother.....Mr Reginald McGregor
Meg.....Mrs Alice C Ferris
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.....Miss Marie Hicks

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2 49 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	7 57 a. m.
4 08 "	6 05 "	7 30 "	9 17 "
6 30 "	8 30 "	8 00 "	9 57 "
7 38 "	9 40 "	9 00 "	10 55 "
8 38 "	10 45 "	10 00 "	11 55 "
10 23 "	12 15 p. m.	12 00 m.	1 57 p. m.
11 23 "	1 15 "	1 00 p. m.	2 57 "
12 23 p. m.	2 15 "	2 00 "	3 54 "
1 23 "	3 15 "	3 00 "	4 54 "
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9 23 "	11 15 "	11 00 "	12 54 a. m.
10 23 "	12 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	1 57 a. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8 00 a 41, 10 33, 11 57 a. m., 3 07, 5 20, 7 30, 9 25 p. m.

LEAVE NEW YORK, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m., 12 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10, 11 30 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Elizabeth, except 2 49 a. m. and 11 15 p. m. Sundays 7 38 a. m., 1 27 5 30 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 10, 8 05, 9 05, 10 45, 11 15, a. m., 12 10, 1 05, 2 10, 3 50, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 15, 9 50, 11 30 p. m. Sundays 8 50 a. m., 12 10, 4 10, 5 20, 9 15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

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The serious outbreak of cholera with which France has recently been visited has caused inquiry to be made, as to the extent which persons engaged in particular manufacturing operations enjoy immunity from or are rendered more susceptible to the attacks of epidemic disease. It has been known almost ever since the establishment of gas works that the exhalations arising in the various processes of gas manufacture, although, perhaps, not specially pleasing to the olfactory organs, are not detrimental to health, but are, on the contrary, highly beneficial in special forms of disease, such as whooping cough and croup. The chemistry has, in throat ointments of preparations in which some form of carbolic acid figures largely is a testimony to the value of this derivative of coal tar as a therapeutic agent. A recent issue of the Journal des Usines a Gaz contained an article in which particulars are given respecting certain investigations made by a Dr. Lemaire some years ago into the subject of the influence of coal tar and its derivatives upon the health of the workmen employed in the preparation of these substances. His inquiries were made chiefly in connection with the employes of the Paris Gas Company. He found that those whose duties did not necessitate a prolonged stay in the parts of the works where tar was to be found were liable to all kinds of ailments, and formed a considerable proportion of the number on the sick list; while among the workmen specially occupied with tar, only three were sick in the course of seven years. This result is all the more striking when the number of workmen in the service of the company at the period referred to is considered. There were altogether 20,543 men, of whom 764 were engaged in some occupation connected with tar.

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READING, Pa., Feb. 2.—Josiah McGrath, of Blue Marsh, this county, came to Reading and reported that his 6-year-old daughter, who was ailing, had been whipped to death as badly by a male school teacher and she died within 48 hours of internal mortification. An investigation will be made.

Harry Hill's Theatre Empty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A fire causing a loss of $15,000 occurred this morning in the Cobsidered Seeley building, No. 151 Crosby street. Harry Hill's variety theatre which adjoins was for some time in imminent peril.

Reducing the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is estimated at the treasury department that the reduction of the public debt for January will be between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

To be in Washington: Much 3—Inauguration Arrangements Completed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Another statement was added to the number of those who have called upon the president-elect within the past ten days. United States Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, spent several hours yesterday at the residence of ex-Gov. Cleveland. The details of the inauguration being almost exclusively under the management of Mr. Gorman, he called upon Governor-elect Cleveland whether he had any arrangements of his own to consummate, and to inform the president-elect what had been done. Mr. Cleveland has engaged rooms at Wormley's house, in Washington, on his arrival there, probably the day before the inauguration. There will be no ceremonies on his arrival. On the day of the inauguration the president will halt at the Arlington and receive the president-elect, who will enter his carriage and be escorted to the capitol, from the east portico of which, after the usual ceremony of offering the oath of office, he will deliver his inaugural address. President Cleveland will then be escorted to the White House, where he will receive the congratulations of the public.

Those Irrepressible Boomers.

REE BLUFF, Feb. 2.—A reporter met Gen. Hatch at Caldwell yesterday, and stated to him the nature of the resolution passed by the Arkansas City boomers denouncing President Arthur's administration. He was greatly surprised on learning that the men intended to return to Oklahoma and prepare for another siege. "They will go by the Arkansas trail, which is the shortest and best highway," Capt. Couch says that if the soldiers try his followers—which they will probably do, as there are a number of companies stationed at Fort Otto—Meadow, on the Arkansas trail—he will fire on them, as there is no law to prevent the "boomers" from traveling on the public highway. Col. Hatch will try to have the boomers kept out of the Indian territory. He thinks that is the best and cheapest way to keep the boomers out of the territory. The recent contest with them has cost the United States $200,000.

Enoch Arden with Varieties.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—William Morton, of Liverpool, N. S., was married several years ago to Letitia Bowers, of Port Medway. Morton went to sea some time ago, and was gone so many years that his wife supposed that he was either dead or had deserted her. She became Mrs. Snow, in due time, and has since lived with her husband on Liverpool river. Friday night Morton came home and was so vehement that Mrs. Morton-Snow left the house for her personal safety. Snow was absent at the time, but returned in time to find out a warrant for the arrest of Morton for several penal offenses. Morton, unlike Enoch Arden at once departed from Liverpool, leaving Snow master of the situation.

While His Family were at Church.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 2.—Henry Collins' house, living in Durand, 25 miles west of here, killed his wife last Sunday while the remainder of the family were at church. The murder was not discovered until Monday, as his wife was missed, and inquiries as to her whereabouts were made in vain. Search was begun yesterday and was rewarded by finding the body in the cellar, the head of the victim in an improvised grave. Her head was battered almost to a jelly by the axe. Calen-burnes guilty self! was responsible. If I hadn't killed her she would have killed me. He was taken to jail, and last night he hanged himself.

Strike of Railroad Firemen.

DELPHOS, O., Feb. 2.—The locomotive firemen on the Toledo, Delphos and St. Louis railway have struck owing to a reduction of 25 cents per day. They were receiving $1.75 per day, but have not received any pay for services rendered for the past 60 days. A passenger train for Toledo was all ready to start when the firemen refused to go and would not allow any one else to go. The train was then abandoned. The other railroad men are greatly dissatisfied on account of not receiving their pay, and a general strike is expected.

On the Watch for Dynamiters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—[illegible] Davis Engineer Hutchinson, of the Brooklyn bridge, and Superintendent of the several [illegible] in this city for the purpose of obtaining evidence in connection with the departure of dynamiters for this country. The arrest of James Gilbert Cunningham, arrested in London for alleged complicity in the Tower and house of parliament explosions. They have made thorough examination of the baggage of passengers of all the lines, but will not state whether or not they have found anything to their purpose.

Trouble in Dynamite Hall.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—J. Brady keeps a saloon, "Dynamite Hall," on Jefferson avenue. Yesterday afternoon Harrigan and Calhane, toughs, got into a drunken row in the place. Harrigan soon overcame Calhane and began kicking him, continuing until he was helpless; then drawing a knife he inflicted a stab wound in the region of the heart, from which he died soon after an hour. Harrigan escaped and has not been arrested. He has served a term in the state penitentiary.

Arkansas' New Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 3.—On the 31st ballot in the general assembly James K. Jones was chosen United States senator to succeed David Walker, whose term expires March 4. The successful candidate received 72 of the 138 votes cast. The senator-elect is one of the leading statesmen in the southwest and a member of the house from the third congressional district. He was elected to congress in November, 1880, re-elected in 1882, and again last November by a majority of [illegible] 2,000 majority of over 3,000.

MORE DYNAMITE.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A NEW YORK

BLAINE'S DUAL CHARACTER.

One as the Politician, the Other as the Philosophic Historian.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 2.—The Times has the following from its Washington correspondent: "There are two Blaines," a personal friend of his told me to-day. "One is the politician, who believes in all means to all ends in politics. The other is the historian, who sees men within philosopher's eyes. I said to him, 'Why do you speak well in your book of men who were your opponents? You are too kind to them in your book and too severe in your denunciation of them and their successors in political combats.' Blaine answered me, calmly, slowly, and correctly: 'In writing history a man must see that all men are very much alike. They strive precisely for the same. Their aims, their objects, are precisely the same. It is only in their methods that they differ. So in writing about them it is useless to show the spite and heat of the time in which they lived. They may be trusted of cavalry, politically, and unless they were vicious or warped and dense are forgiven men in history—they may be disposed of without indignation. In politics it is different. That is an affair of war. You seek to defeat your opponent. Denounce him from the outset.' In that contest all means are to be employed, to beat him down that you may triumph over him. Whatever of good is to the credit of him must be left to his friends and to the historian.'"

Friends of Dynamite in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—There is a wide circle of Fenians in this city who openly sympathize with the present dynamite crusade against England. The number of pronounced and active opponents of Ireland is probably as large if not larger than in any other city of the union, with the possible exception of New York. This was demonstrated by the numbers who helped to plan the Fenian raid in Canada in 1866, many of the prominent leaders of which are still resident here. A large number are members of the Irish-American club and in the town of the brightest class in a social and literary way in the city. On all subjects save that of British rule they converse as intimately as anybody, but they speak with glory in the acts of the dynamiters when directed against England in any way. It is stated that $7,000 was raised here one afternoon at a meeting held to defy the England in a new place, and that the agents to perform this work will go from this city direct. This meeting went so far as to threaten to wreak political vengeance upon Senator Bayard and to decide to accord Representative Cobb, of Indiana, a warm reception upon his return home. Resolutions extolling Senator Riddleberger were also adopted.

Mrs. Green Pays $107,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Green called at the office of the United States Trust company, by appointment, to meet Lewis May, the assignee of John J. Cisco & Son, the bankers, and his son, John R. Dos Passos. For several days past Mr. May had been endeavoring to persuade Mrs. Green to give her check for $762,000, the amount of the loan made to her husband by Cisco & Son, and which, as the bankers claim, Mrs. Green promised to take care of. The assignee of the suspended firm had retained a sufficient amount of Mr. Green's securities to already published, to protect this loan, and Mrs. Green was as anxious to get possession of these as Mr. May, in the interest of Cisco & Son, was desirous of obtaining the cash loan for which they were the collateral. After a great deal of persuasion and good management on the part of Messrs. May and Dos Passos Mrs. Green gave her check for about $107,000 and received in return her securities and the deposited Louisville and Nashville stock, of which she has not been made to Mr. Green.

He Robbed Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Saturday afternoon W. H. Bender, one of the deputies in the probate clerk's office, entered that apartment looking pale and excited. He said he was entering the court house when some one hit him from behind, knocked him down and robbed him of $813. Of this money he claimed that $50 belonged to him, while the balance was office property. Detective Frary, who was sent to investigate the case, reported to the chief that Bender owe $160 about town, although claiming to have had the $363 about his person for some time. Other suspicious circumstances were mentioned, the detective winding up his report with the words: "My candid opinion, after investigation, is that Mr. Bender is the only robber and that he has made away with the money intrusted to his safe-keeping." Yesterday the money was found where Bender, it is alleged, hid it, and now he is behind the bars upon a charge of embezzlement. He comes of a good family, but of late has been leading a fast life.

Hydrophobia or Insanity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Sarah Tiedeman, a young German domestic working for Mr. Kanz, of No. 220 Sedgwick street, was suddenly taken with the most violent symptoms of hydrophobia. She ceased her duties, and without any warning began to bark like a dog and snap attacks on those near her, biting at them and snapping like a rabid cur. The sound she emitted was similar to that of a dog that had been whipped—a sort of yap—and she ran around in a circle, foaming at the mouth. The patrol wagon was called as soon as possible, and it required four police men to carry her out of the house. She was removed to the county hospital, where opiates were administered to quiet her. The physicians have not yet determined how far the disease has progressed, or whether or not it is a case of insanity. The girl's parents were notified of their daughter's strange conduct, and say they are at a loss to assign a cause.

An Irish Judge on Dynamite.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 2.—Judge Lochrane, one of the most distinguished Irishmen of the south, in reference to the use of dynamite in England, said: "A large number of Irishmen in this country who do not approve public meetings that are held to raise money to forward the perpetration of crimes which disgrace humanity. Whether Senator Edmunds' bill passes or not, the time will soon come when, for self-preservation, this country will trample such advocates out of existence. No nation can live and shelter or shield the perpetrators of crimes against the civilization and Christianity of this age of enlightenment." Judge Lochrane was visited by a large number of Irishmen and Irishwomen to know his sentiments on the question, and while here held a regular levee.

Killed for not Marrying to suit Her Father.

DORGAL, Pa., Feb. 2.—Adam Schroger's residence was the scene of a horrible tragedy yesterday afternoon. The oldest daughter of Schroger's, a beautiful young lady well known in society, was receiving the attentions of a young man. He visited her last night. The father objected, as he wanted his daughter to marry another man. The daughter would not do this. The father drew a revolver and fired three shots and then fled into the mountains.

The daughter was found lying on the floor in the front room, and a little boy, aged five years, a son, was found in the kitchen crying. When questioned the boy said his papa and sister had fought. The room was in a confusion and the furniture strewn over the floor. The young lady is dead.

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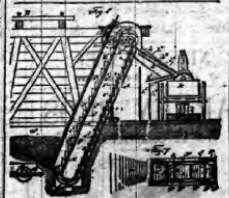

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The Leading Commanders of the Late Civil War—When It Was Safe to Reckon on Errors and When It Was Not.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

History only records the fame of two generals who made their reputation after they were 50: one was John Churchill, duke of Marlborough, who made his fame at Blenheim when he was 36, and crowned it at Bonchain when he was 61; the other is Von Moltke, who was 66 at Sadowa and 70 at Sedan. His march was so little suspected that when he sought permission to leave the Danish service to join the German army his application was sarcastically indorsed: "Capt. Von Moltke will be much missed." Somewhere in his conversations Gen. Grant gives it as his opinion that a general should not be over 40 or 45. He could, in order to do his duty, to be able to sleep under a tree, to dispense with more than one meal a day, to do his own reconnoitering, and for all this a man of 50 is not. Grant said that during the campaign before Vicksburg he slept wherever he happened to be when he could catch a spare hour, and he was satisfied with one meal a day. Sherman did the same. Neither of them took off his boots for weeks. Napoleon wrote to Joseph from Eylau: "We have not had our clothes off for two months, and have been living in snow and mud, without bread, wine, or brandy, subsisting on potatoes and a little meat." The emperor always maintained that the battle of Eylau was lost because Massena had neglected to make a personal reconnoissance of the ground. Von Moltke made no personal reconnoissance, but he had studied the country in which he had to meet the French in 1870 that he knew every stream and hill and road, and almost every tree.

Military reputation has curious things. If you ask any well-educated foreigner who was the greatest general of our war, ten to one he will answer Gen. Lee. Yet soldiers know that Lee was a mere dead general, without plan or dash. Before the war old Gen. Scott, who loved him, used to say that, with the exception of himself, Bob Lee was the ablest man in this country who could handle 50,000 men. He took this reputation into the southern army, and he was idolized. His was a courteous, dignified man, who made himself up after Washington. His soldiers trusted him implicitly, and he had the inner line, so that it was reckoned he had won a victory every time he escaped annihilation.

President Davis was deferential to him, and the corps commanders regarded him as omniscient and invincible. In point of fact, there is not one of his battles which military students will hereafter be required to study. So with Stonewall Jackson. He was known at West Point as a religious lunatic. In the southern army he was enterprising, audacious, swift in action, but a man might easily make a reputation when he has only contended against Banks and Fremont and McClellan to encounter. If Stonewall Jackson had lived long enough to meet such men as Thomas and Sheridan his fame might not have stood as high as it does.

When our war broke out the eyes of soldiers were fixed upon McClellan, Rosecrans, Stone, McDowell and Buell. These were to be the coming men. They all proved failures. Grant cut no figure in Mexico. Sherman was said to be a lunatic. Sheridan was unknown. It required circumstances to develop them. Grant showed from the first the ability to capture the best fighting men. After the fall of Fort Donelson, a brother in-arms took the liberty of drawing his attention to the awful risk he had run by daylight from the rules of war. The general replied: "Yes, I know all that, but I knew the men on the other side and I took the chances. You do not suppose I would have acted so if Lee had been in command of the fort." In September, Sherman may have thought he took the risks, and for years after his retirement from Wa-hington, he would not let Gen. Halleck know what he was doing till he was past recall. Sure enough, as soon as telegrams could reach him, Halleck countermanded the movement; but it was too late, and in due course Vicksburg fell.

Toward the close of the war the generals on both sides began to understand their business, and it was not safe to reckon on errors escaping notice. The north, it must be admitted, had a good deal of good luck. If Lee had had the enterprise to break through Meade's line and join Johnston in North Carolina after the surrender of Richmond, the war might have been indefinitely prolonged. If Hood had had common sense enough to give Nashville the go-by and march straight on Louisville, there is no saying what the results might not have been. He could probably have cut the north in two, as Sherman cut the south. But he was not enough of a general to see the opportunity which Thomas' inertia offered him.

A truly great general must know when to obey the letter of the law and when to violate them. This is just what Grant had quite man knew. Napoleon, in his correspondence of military students, tells us that when Joseph when he went to Spain, enjoined upon him: "The art of war is an art which is founded on principles that must not be violated. To lose one's line of operation in a performance so dangerous that to be guilty of it is a crime." Yet this is just what Sherman did in Georgia, with the happiest results. Bugeaud did the same in Algeria. The first rule of war is that an army must consist of the proportions of cavalry, infantry, and artillery, yet this rule was set aside and ignored by Bugeaud when he took command of the French army directed nine-tenths of the artillery to be shipped back to France. He wanted to train his troops to fighting in short range, and to lure the enemy into close quarters. The result was the battle of Isly. When history comes to be deliberately written and men are measured not by what people said of them at the time, but by what they actually did, the southern generals who will stand highest in the ranks of fame—side by side with Grant and McPherson, and Sherman and Sheridan—will be Gens. Joe Johnston and Albert Sidney Johnston.

What Killed the Bunion.

[Salt Lake Tribune.]

"I see Dr. Blister is dead."

"What did he die of?"

"He died of bilious fever."

"I am surprised to hear that, because he boasted he could cure me of bilious fever."

"How much did he charge you?"

"He charged me a fearful bill. I believe it was upward of $300."

"Well, that explains why he did not cure himself. He was a clever man, and at those figures he couldn't afford to cure himself."

Frees Par Cathay.

Celestial Yan Foo Lee, who carried off the sophomore class prize for English composition in Yale college, turns up to be the best chess player in New Haven.

QUAKER SPICER'S BARGAIN.

Whalemen's Sights That Turned Into Valuable Ones—Spicer Saved Himself.

[Cape May Cor. N. Y. Sun.]

The natives are not the only strange things in Cape May county. It has been a peculiar land ever since Capt. May first sniffed on its point, long before New England was fairly started. At one time all the county was owned by one man named Cox, who got tired of his bargain and returned to England leaving an agent at Perth Amboy to attend to his interests. Quakers had purchased a large part of the land and settled upon it. They refused to secure the rest to hold as common property for each community. One of the brothers named Spicer was deputed to go to Amboy and make the purchase. Spicer made the long trip and returned safely, but with the deed made out in his own name instead of in that of the community. It was consequently discovered that Spicer had got Cox's agent drunk, and had then induced him to sell the land to himself for a trifling consideration.

When Spicer died, he left much of the land that remained untold to the churches in the three townships. He also bequeathed to the people of the county, to be enjoyed in common, the privilege of hunting and fishing "privileges"—that is, the right to fish and catch oysters and clams in the waters of the county. Although the state long since laid claim to the bottom of the bays of all these lands under tidewater, it has by successive acts of the legislature guaranteed to the people of the county for various terms of years the rights granted by the Spicer deed.

A large part of the land in the county is now held under deeds from this Spicer, and even to this day many persons refuse to recognize the right of the state to tidewater streams running through their lands, and cannot understand how their titles under deeds dated long before the state was created can be affected.

In olden times Cape May, now become Cape May, was expected to be a great whaling country. Whales then moved in large schools within sight of the beach. To encourage the fisheries, "whalemen's rights" were granted to the crews of the boats. The chief of these was the right of using, free of rental, plots of land along the beach upon which to build boat-houses and other structures necessary to the business, in order that no time might be lost in getting the boats to sea when a school appeared. The whales were quickly driven to remote waters, but the "whalemen's rights" remained, and, consequently, the rental of the villages had generally been run to the beach beside the whalemen's boat-houses. The "right" has come, in the course of a century, valuable beach property for lots in a summer resort. The last of them was not extinguished until a few years ago, when it was necessary to search all over the country for the heirs of the old whaleboat crews and secure releases from them of the ancient "rights" before a good title could be given to purchasers of the land.

The Cider Business in New York.

[New York Times.]

As a rule the city cider merchant with the farmers for the delivery of apples at certain times of the fall and winter, although some who have extensive storage rooms receive the crop as fast as it is gathered, and store the apples for use as the demand requires. This year the early winter was so open that farmers were slow in delivering their crops, and the result has been threatening, even as a general thing, is stopped by the 1st of December, is still in progress. About ten gallons of cider make a barrel of apples, and, as the apples have been large and sound this year, the cider is of excellent quality.

"The cider business of New York and Brooklyn is confined to repacking into kegs to suit the trade, refining and clarifying for summer use, and making vinegar," a packer explained to the writer. "Most of the cider in particular as well as in general. "Very little cider comes from Long Island. A little comes in early in the season, but though the wine is vaguely known there is supplied from New York. Pressing is begun in September. Some farmers may have enough apples to take to a mill, but not four or five barrels of cider, of which they sell some of the rest he sells to the storekeeper, and that is about the extent of the cider business on the island, although I hear that a mill has been in operation at Glen Cove. The main supply comes from the Hudson river valley and central New York. I have taken the product of one mill in Greene county for twelve years.

"By the way, I maintain that cider now-adays is better than the cider we used to make when I was on my father's farm. Thousands of men in New York to-day can recall the old press beside the barn or in one corner of the orchard, and the cider they used to drink from the scraped apples that the cider we pressed out. The apples were sound and juicy and the straw was as sweet as could be, and it was a matter of indifference of sipping cider through a straw as it came from the press will never pass away. But in these days we want to soak the straw in the fresh expressed days in order to get it soft enough to bend without breaking, and it would soak up a good deal of water. It was a good deal easier to press the water out of the straw than to press juice from the pomace, and I don't know that I ever saw cider in the old times that didn't have a good produce of water. Cider-making is improved greatly in all these years, and we have better cider. Some mills in this state produce from 30,000 to 50,000 barrels of cider in a year. They sell to make vinegar. In New England farmer stick right out of his head."

The Other Kind.

[Chicago Times "Every Man Talk."]

One of the interesting characters at the St. Paul depot was a grimly looking fellow, perhaps 40 years of age, who said he was up his way east from Minneapolis, where he had been engaged in the cattle business.

"I threw it up this year," he continued, "because its overdone."

"I thought there was a business that couldn't be overdone," said a bystander.

"You don't understand it, then," was the reply. "There are two kinds of cattle business. I was in the kind that gets men hung."

Unpleasant.

[The Current.]

As though we had not suffered enough from Sir Lepel Griffin, D. E., we now have Capper, the Englishman. Why should Capper see so many unpleasant things in America? Was Capper cursed? Goes to!

What He Finds.

[Inter Ocean.]

Edmund Gosse says he expects! to find in America a somewhat modified English life, but that he finds, in fact, a French life scarcely modified at all.

The Person Plaster.

The true use of a person plaster, according to a Milwaukee druggist, is "to retain the back in its proper place, and let the pain crawl out through the holes."

Journal of Railway Appliances: It is our opinion that car ventilation must be absolutely uncontrollable by the passenger, and only partially so by the conductor, porter or brakeman.

CLOTH FROM NETTLES.

A RAW MATERIAL CHEAPER AND TOUGHER THAN ANY.

A Yankee Substitute for Chinese Sweat-shoker—Data Made of Hand—Enumeration of the Virtues of Nettle Fibre.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mr. Felix Fremery, a well known Prussian savant and inventor, is stopping in this city at the Girard house. It is his mission to revolutionize the textile industry in the United States.

"I am a native of Aix-la-Chapelle," said Mr. Fremery, "and have devoted my life principally to the study of botany. I am not unknown in this country, since I took a prize at the Centennial exposition for an old fashioned vegetable wood in course of preparation for the spinning process.

"You know the seersucker cloth so popular for summer wear in your country. How is that cloth strong? It is not strength material too. You know, I suppose, that it is made from the fibers of the Chinese nettle. The process is very peculiar. The Chinese until 1851 had discovered the secret of freeing the fibers of the plant from the resinous gum holding them together. These fibers are then wide spun, put on into long narrow strips, and glued together at the ends with a species of glue unknown to us. It is in all probability animal glue, mixed with a certain per cent of alum. The process produces the peculiar gloss of the fiber, which causes some people to mistake it for silk. If the cloth were spun it would lose its lustre.

"In Rhode Island seersucker cloth is imitated in cotton. There is no doubt that it could be manufactured here in large quantities out of the fiber of the American nettle. The rural or rhea of China or India grows all through the southern states and portions of California. The material is known in England as China grass.

"A gentleman sent me from Altoona, Pa., a few years ago for some cuttings of the American wild nettle. Urtica pumila is the Latin name. It grows in great abundance all through the Alleghany mountains. I experimented with it, and became convinced that here was a cheap and common substitute for flax. I have a nursery garden of these cuttings now at Aix-la-Chapelle.

"In the course of my experiments I noticed that the thread produced from the fiber was also similar to that of flax, but of a glossier and more like silk in appearance. It can be produced very cheaply, the plant being a perennial one. Once set out, it does not have to be replanted every year. These cuttings came to me ten or twelve years ago. I found that the fiber of the American nettle was finer and stronger than that of European growth—Urtica dioica.

"At this moment there are ten or twelve manufactories in Germany where the fabric is prepared to be made into clothing, handkerchiefs, stockings, shirts, towelling, lace curtains, and many hundred species of textile articles. It competes with wool on account of its great strength and cheapness.

"This material takes every fast color, just as wool does, and its introduction would not require any change to be made in machinery. These discoveries are all the result of forty several patents in the United States. Another use to which it may be applied is for sail-cloth, tents, or awnings. There are numerous varieties of the wild nettle in this country. One of the commonest kinds in the South, where it grows side by side with the cotton plant, is the urtica, of which there are more than 120 varieties.

"An Hungarian named Neumann has at St. Nicholas, near Antwerp, a manufactory of this material. Daily production averages about 30,000 pounds. Neumann started another manufactory near Dusseldorf, in Rhenish Prussia, but had to fly the country on account of the trouble he got into with a government official. He was convicted of slander and a attended to one year's imprisonment. Some of the trouble he would be doing well, as the government had, up to this time, helped him by every means in their power, supplying him gratuitously with large quantities of nettles from East Prussia.

"Do you see this piece of red wool? Well, it doesn't happen to be wool at all, though anybody who didn't know it might be willing to swear it was. It is nettle fiber from a piece I know near Newark, N. J. This piece of gray cloth you see was made of the same stuff, so were these handkerchiefs, and these stockings, too. They are almost indestructible. I wore a pair of trousers made of the cloth several years; wore them at work in my garden, and they are practically indestructible, and have been washed a dozen times. Most of these articles were manufactured for me at Neumann's mill in Belgium. This chemise cloth can be washed twenty times without injuring the material. It would be splendid for workingmen's clothes.

"The only processes to grant a power of resistance to the action of water, it first can be subjected to the action of alum. It is far superior to the best cotton as an absorbent. See. I drop this piece of nettle-grass lint in this tumbler of water. In an instant it has been saturated and has climbed and sunk to the bottom.

"These nettles grow in prodigious quantity all through the Jersey swamps. This year the yield on my place in Newark was 30 to 35 per cent of pure fiber from this dried stock. The nettles must be cut about the end of September, when the long bastes to ripen in accordance with the law of year climate here. Of course, as one goes further south the nettles will ripen earlier. There is no market for the raw material but Mr. Fremery could be made a profitable article of export."

Kicked by a Mule.

[Providence Herald.]

A Kentucky man was cured of stammering by the kick of a mule—and the cure was closely followed by a stammering man. There is a period in the life of a stammering man when he wants his language to flow as rapidly and voluminously as the waters come down at Lodore." It is when he is kicked by a mule—and lives.

Taxes in Canada.

[Toronto (Canada) Globe.]

According to Sir Richard Cartwright's figures, which have never been answered except by the statement that they are "false," the taxation in the United States amounts to $25 per family, while that of Canada amounts to $35 per family.

Old-Fashioned.

Writing "Zoe," after a name is now considered old-fashioned in America. It must be Mr. John Smith. Military titles are also regarded as in equally bad taste, unless the gentleman has a right to U. S. A. or U. S. N. after his name.

Courier-Journal: Fervent watching the putting together of the New Orleans exposition day that probably has increased 75 per cent in Louisiana's taxable property.

Victor Hugo: The abolition of slavery will be brought about by a simple elevation of love.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	16	6 a. m.	26
9 a. m.	28	9 a. m.	36
12 m.	32	12 m.	45
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.		1884.	
Sunrise	7.11 a.m	Sunrise	7.11 a.m
Sun Sets	5.18 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.17 p.m.
Moon Rises	10.9 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light snow, followed by fair weather and rising temperature.

Chronological Events.

Horace Greeley born 1811.—First railroad from Sacramento to Folsom 1856.

JOTTINGS.

—Compton makes a specialty of homemade bread.

—Butler keeps a fine stock of pure candies, as well as nuts, at his annex in the rink, and is well patronized by rink patrons.

—Some traveler in the *Far West* sends us a copy of "The Kansas City Evening Star."

—"Meg's Diversion" will be played at Stillman Music Hall this evening. It is the last entertainment in the G. A. R. course.

—Senator Livingstone and Assemblyman Kintner, Plainfield's representatives, are among the liveliest of New Jersey's legislators.

—The New Brunswick Home News celebrated its seventh anniversary yesterday. The paper has been a success, financially and otherwise.

—Several residences on Peace street suffered considerable inconvenience for want of gaslight, last evening, the pipes being affected by the cold weather.

—Last evening, while William Gilbert was playing "shinny" on Martine's pond, a playmate accidently struck him in the mouth with a shinny-stick and knocked four of his front teeth out.

—The Lamont Trio, P. T. Barnum's European acrobatic marvels, will appear at the Casino Roller Rink to-morrow evening in their gymnastic feats. Their performance is highly spoken of.

—A Philadelphia business man," says the Boston Globe, "was able to trace $1,000 worth of sales to a $12 advertisement in a single paper." This is only one instance in many. It pays to advertise.

—Miss Louisa Muse, a sister of Mrs. A. W. Rand, 315½ West Front street, has recently completed a life size crayon portrait, which is highly creditable to her taste and skill as an artist. The picture is on exhibition at Rand's store.

—Guests at the Park House are very enthusiastic in expressions of gratification with Proprietor C. L. Johnson, who has recently had the house overhauled and renovated throughout for their increased comfort. He is very popular.

—F. W. Conger, the winner of the firemen's medal, has challenged George H. Cooke, his principal opponent, to a five mile race for a gold medal and stakes. The race will take place at the Casino Roller Rink on Thursday evening.

—Yesterday's notice of the four o'clock meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Reform Hall, last Sabbath afternoon, should have read: In response to a request of the leader of the meeting for all who were not Christians to rise, who wished to be prayed for that they might be converted, it was estimated that from thirty-five to forty persons arose.

—French Brothers have recently filled an order for 227 barrels of flour for unleavened bread, made under the surveillance of a Jew, sent from New York by religious Jews of that city for the purpose of having the flour made according to Jewish law. The watcher is said to be extremely obstenious, subsisting solely on dry bread and smoked herring, yet enjoying the best of health and spirits.

—At this office there was recently received paper enough to print 150,000 copies of The News. We have also added a large stock of new type and material generally, including a finer grade of ink than is used usually on daily newspapers. We have also recently added telegraphic news from all parts of the world up to within an hour before going to press. Old editors of daily newspapers who are among our warmest friends, have shaken their heads ominously at well-intended caution to the effect that with the field all to ourselves we were needlessly extravagant, for so comparatively small a field. But we like it and don't find that it don't pay. Plainfield has an appreciative community, and with such it pays to be enterprising.

—Apropos of the dynamite scare, we recal a rather laughable incident which not long ago occurred to a Newark merchant who did business also in this city. One day while the New York papers were filled with harrowing news full of accounts of dynamite outrages, a large and heavy packing box arrived by express and was left in his store. There were no marks to indicate the contents, and suspicion was aroused that it contained dynamite. Fearing an explosion in the store would demolish the $3,000 worth of plate glass mirrors and a plate glass show window, the box was gently pushed out on the sidewalk, and in a drenching rain storm, very cautiously opened and found to contain simply some 10,000 business cards ordered from the News job department. It had happened that besides the address there was marked the most natural precautions on the box to "Handle carefully. *Keep dry.*" And these were the ominous words which caused the scare.

—E. Tso Lung, a Pamelo county laundryman, has declared his intention to become an American citizen, and has made application to the Court. This is said to be the first naturalization of a Chinaman in New Jersey.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

The Mayor's Nominations—Marsh, for Corporation Counsel, Unanimously Confirmed — One Nomination Rejected and One Laid on the Table—The Others Confirmed.

The regular meeting of the Common Council for February was held last evening: present President Forkil, and Messrs. Love, Bagnelin, Gallup, Simpson, Goddard, Marsh, Dumont, West and Wadsworth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Dumont to introduce a resolution fixing the number of regular policemen at four and of special policemen at fifteen; resolution passed.

A petition signed by Messrs Bagnelin, Randolph and others asking that a lamp be placed on East Front street at a specified point was presented; referred to Lamps Com.

A petition for a peddler's license from Richard Henrihan, was presented; referred to License Com.

A petition from L. E. Hart to move a building through Front street to Richmond and through other streets from the latter point was presented; referred to Street Com.

A petition from Emma L. Jones asking that a lamp be placed at LaGrande and Washington avenues was presented; referred to Lamps Com.

A communication from the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. stating that it would be necessary to charge two cents per lamp additional for the coming year to give satisfactory service and enclosing a form of contract was presented; referred to Lamps Com.

The following claims were presented: George M. Angleman $103, John Wilson, 107.40, F. A. Dunham 49.50, referred to Street Com.; George M. Angleman 16.60, referred to Lamps Com.; W. L. Force and Bro. 62.90, Times Publishing Co. 77.90, referred to Printing Com.; James Maynard, 12, referred to Finance Com.; Plainfield Gas Co., 221.75, N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. $109.30, referred to Lamps Com.; John Johnson, 1.50, referred to Lamps Com.; John Johnson, 21.75 and 81.61, referred to Finance Com.; Mr. Thompson 4; Alice Runyon 9; M. Cooper 10, C. Thorpe, agt., 17.50, Plainfield Relief Association 78, A. M. Runyon & Son 15, J. T. Fritts 125, J. O. Mowpne 61.80, referred to Alms Com.; C. W. Dodd 58.84, G. W. Grant 53, Thomas Reid 40.50, P. J. Flanagan 50, referred to Police Com.

A series of communications from the mayor making the following nominations was presented:

Corporation Counsel—Craig A. Marsh.

Police Commissioner—George M. Angleman.

City Physician—William C. Boone.

Fire Commissioners—Edward Todd, Thomas McCue, George W. Grant, Patrick Lynch.

Overseer of the Poor—Louis F. Wadsworth.

Pound Keepers—L. M. Roosp, G. L. Allen.

The nominations were laid on the table.

It was stated that the list of nominations for special policemen would be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

A report for the last two quarters was presented from City Physician Fritts. For the quarter ending Nov. 1, the number of burials permits granted for those dying within the city was thirty; for those dying outside the city thirteen. For the quarter ending Feb. 1, deaths in the city thirty, outside fourteen. Five of these permits were for city paupers. Report filed.

The January statement of the Tax Collector Johnson was presented; referred to Finance Com. The report showed that the total amount of taxes collected during the past month was $4,907.80.

The January report of City Treasurer Van Winkle was presented; referred to Finance Com. The report showed that the total amount of money on hand was $15,466.84.

City Clerk Leonard presented a report as requested stating that the claim for assessing an collecting the school taxes amounted to $448.37; and that the School Board had paid this amount; filed.

A report from Street Commissioner Angleman was presented stating that all but two who had made connections with the North avenue sewer had paid the assessment and that the two who had not were willing to do so; filed.

The mayor's nominations were then taken from the table for action. Messrs. Bagnelin and West were appointed tellers by the President, and the first nomination, that of Craig A. Marsh for Corporation Counsel, was taken up.

Mr. West said he hoped this nomination would be unanimously confirmed. The gentleman had been Corporation Counsel for nearly three years and had served the city with exceptional industry and ability and success. He thought it was due the gentleman named, in view of these facts, and especially in view of the petition presented to the mayor, printed copies of which were sent to the Councilmen, asking the appointment of another lawyer. Mr. Marsh had the confidence of those who knew him and were best qualified to judge. No higher proof of this could be offered than that on his recent appointment as Supreme Court Commissioner. His appointment was signed by the entire Supreme Court Bench. He hoped that the Council were entirely satisfied with Mr. Marsh as their counsel, and that they would honor themselves by confirming his nomination by a unanimous vote.

The vote was then taken by ballot, and announced by the tellers to be unanimous in favor of confirmation.

The nomination of W. C. Boone for city physician and of George M. Angleman for Street Commissioner were also unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Louis F. Wadsworth for Overseer of the Poor was rejected by a vote of four to six.

The nomination of Charles W. Dodd for policeman was confirmed by a vote of seven to three. That of G. W. Grant was postponed by a vote of nine to one. That of Patrick Lynch was laid on the table by a vote of five to four.

The nominations of L. M. Roosp and G. L. Allen for pound keepers were unanimously confirmed.

A resolution fixing the commission of the tax collector at the same rate as last year was passed, all voting aye.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Finance Com., reported Collector's and Treasurer's reports and the claims referred correct; reports filed and claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont moved that a duplicate school bond bill be sent to the board by the clerk; carried.

Mr. Wadsworth from the Finance Com., reported that all the license fees had been paid in.

Mr. Goddard, from License Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Also reported favorably on the petition to place a lamp at Union and Third streets; petition granted.

Also, reported that claim against the railroad company for damages to bridge lamps had been presented and was on the rounds through the various offices.

Mr. Marsh, from Law Com., reported that the suit of the county against the city had been amicably adjusted and that the plaintiff would be included in next year's tax levy.

Mr. Bagnelin from License Com., reported correct peddler's license re'erred; license granted.

Mr. Wadsworth, from Police Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Gallup from Printing Com., reported correct the claims referred; Claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Love, from Salary Com., reported correct claim referred; claim referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Dumont, from Street Com., reported claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Also reported against granting the petition to move building through Front street; petition not granted.

Mr. Dumont presented a resolution authorizing the Street Com. to buy 2,000 ton of crushed stone at one dollar per ton and as much finer stone at one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton as may be necessary; passed.

Mr. West, from Alms Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

It was moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Saturday evening; carried.

Mr. Goddard, from Lamps Com., desired instructions from the Council regarding contracts for lighting the city for the current year. On motion the matter was left in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Simpson, from the Auditing Com., reported correct claims referred; claims ordered paid and warrants drawn for the respective amounts.

The Council then adjourned.

Patents to Jerseymen.

The list of patents granted to residents of New Jersey during the past week is as follows: Friction coupling: H. E. Eberhardt Newark; exercising star cutting machine, F. Muller, Elizabeth; gas monitor, G. M. Ward, Newark; electric clock, R. S. Crane, Newark, trunk catch, J. Wayland, jr., al., Newark; trunk fastener, J. E. Medgett, Newark; combined cuff and button holder, D. W. Brown, Woodbridge; trousers flies, A. F. Pfeifer, Newark; repeating attachment for watches, F. Terstegen, Elizabeth; drillhead for channelling machine, W. B. Saunders, Jersey City, electric lamp fixture, J. E. Weston, et al. Newark; cone pulley, James Withington, Lambertsburg; blackand, T. B. Cleveland, Newark.

Tributes of Regard.

C. L. Johnson, the popular Park House proprietor, is being overwhelmed with tokens of regard from his host of friends. A short time ago his help combined and presented him with a handsome rolling top black walnut desk, and last evening Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Demarest of New York, guests at the Park House, for several months past, presented Mr. Johnson with an elegant silver bowl 8x5 inches, in the form of a grand piano, the lid of which inclose a blue silk lined case for keepsakes.

A Musicale.

A musicale was given at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Myers, of East Front street, last evening. The parlors were filled with the elite of the city, and the affair was one of the events of the season. The participants were Mr. Beard, of New York city, the Misses Myers of Poughkeepsie, Mr. Clark W. Evans, of this city and Mr. David Lyons, of Newark.

Personal.

Miss Addie Weaver, of North Plainfield, is visiting Assemblyman Votterlein's family at Trenton.

Henry S. Taylor, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, is now a guest at the Park House, has been called to the bedside in New York, of which he is lying dangerously ill.

Mr. H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield is the religious editor of the New York Independent.

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ROSSA'S ASSAILANT HELD.

JUSTICE PATTERSON REMANDS HER TO AWAIT THE RESULT OF HIS INJURIES.

Mosma's Condition Improved—England Excited over the Event.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Yeadit Dudley was arraigned before Justice Patterson in the Tombs Police Court at ten o'clock this morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill O'Donovan Rossa.

She spent last night in a cell at the Oak street police station and rested well. When she arose at half-past seven she ate heartily of a substantial breakfast. She spoke sofsly to her attendant on the occasion and seemed wholly unmoved by her situation. Her lawyer called early and consulted her, and when the time came to go to court she modestly signified her readiness to accompany the officer to whose custody she was transferred. The three walked unnoticed to the Tombs.

Mr. Butts entered with his client after the room had been cleared of the ordinary cases. Concerning her defense, he said:

"For the present my client desires to remain mute. She will plead neither guilty nor not guilty to the charge. I desire, of course, time to prepare the case. I only beg that whatever course may be taken I shall be given sufficient notice."

Judge Patterson's judicial severity was obviously mollified when he began to speak. He said the prisioner must be remanded to await the result of Rossa's injuries. These he regarded as slight, basing this conclusion on the report of Doctors Ferguson Donelson of the Chambers Street Hospital, declaring that though the ball was still undiscovered, the patient was resting easily and in good condition, and that no unfavorable symptoms had been developed.

The prisoner went quickly away with Officer Jackson and her counsel and had the clear sympathy of many of the audience. For the present she will be confined in the *Twenty-sixth Precinct station.*

The headquarters of the United Irishmen were removed early to the Chambers Street Hospital, where O'Donovan Rossa lay stretched upon an easy cot, suffering from his wound. The office at No. 19 Chambers street was tightly closed and pad-locked on the outside.

The physicians at the hospital thought that Rossa had improved in condition during the night although the ball still remained undiscovered.

LONDON EXCITED OVER THE SHOOTING.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The excitement caused by the news of the attempted assassination of O'Donovan Rossa continues. The papers have sold like wildfire all day. Enormous crowds collect in the streets in front of all bureaus of information. The hope that Patrick Ford of the New York Irish World will be the next victim is heard on all sides. The papers have notified their correspondents in New York to continue to forward the most elaborate details of the event. The city is fairly agog with jubilant excitement.

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

A note made on Sunday and valid by the law of the State where made will be enforced by the courts of another State by the laws of which such contract would be void, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Arkansas in the case of Swann vs. Swann, reported in the Albany Law Journal.

Where a partner has retained the right to dissolve a partnership at his pleasure, and on a given day orders the books to be balanced for the purpose of ascertaining the interest of the retiring partner, but on the completion of that work fails and neglects to pay the sum thus found to be due, and the retiring partner remains in daily attendance, and does in the business of the firm precisely what he had always done without remonstrance or complaint of the dissolving partner, the partnership will be held to have continued until the latter has abandoned his position, and has been driven from it, or the former has done some overt act signifying that the dissolution has already taken place. So held by the Supreme Court of Louisiana in the case of Otsri vs. Otsri, decided recently.

The case of Buckley vs. the Central Iowa Railway Company, decided recently in the Supreme Court of Iowa, involved, among other things, the constitutionality of a provision of the State code entitling employes of railway companies to recover from the companies for injuries sustained in consequence of the negligence of co-employes. The company insisted that the provision referred to was in conflict with the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for the reason that under it corporations were subjected to penalties and liabilities to which other persons and corporations were not subjected. The court held the provision constitutional, saying that "the business of operating a railway is peculiarly hazardous to employes engaged in the operation of the road must be admitted. Counsel have not called our attention to any business which is equally hazardous, and as the statute is applicable to all corporations or persons engaged in operating railroads, it cannot be said that it does discriminate in favor or against any one. We think it is a pure question of legislative discretion whether the same penalties and liabilities should be applied to carriers by canal or stage-coach, or to persons and corporations using steam in manufactories, as is prescribed by statute in relation to railroad companies."

ROSSA WOUNDED.

A Young Englishwoman Deliberately Shoots Him.

RAPIDLY FIRING FIVE SHOTS

None of Them Supposed to be Fatal, Although His Injuries are Severe Enough for the Coroner to Take His Ante-Mortem Statement—What the Avenger Has to Say.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At 5:30 last evening O'Donovan Rossa was shot in front of the Stewart building, on Chambers street, by a woman named Yseult Hindley. The woman was immediately arrested, and Rossa taken to the Chambers street hospital. He was shot in the back, under the right shoulder. When the woman was brought to the station house she handed to the police sergeant a five barreled, nickel plated, self-cocking revolver, very coolly saying: "I guess they are all empty now." She had first five shots, but only one had taken effect. She said she was a nurse and lived at No. 69 Clinton place. She came from England five months ago.

She had an interview with Rossa on Saturday at his office. She met him yesterday by appointment made by a letter from her to him. It is said the letter is now in the hands of Patrick Joyce, Rossa's secretary. The woman is handsome, and was very fairly dressed in the style of a well-to-do English immigrant. She wore spectacles and had the appearance of an intellectual looking school teacher.

Bystanders who saw the shooting say that the woman drew the revolver from her dress pocket and leveling it at Rossa fired one shot. Rossa threw his hands above his head and cried: "I'm shot." He then fell heavily to the sidewalk. The woman fired the remaining bullets in her revolver at the prostrate man and calmly and unconcernedly walked away with the smoking pistol in her hand.

She was followed by a large crowd, while a still larger mob surrounded the wounded dynamiter. Lieutenant McAuley took the pistol in the woman's hand and arrested her. She was taken to the Twenty-sixth precinct station in the city hall. Her imperturbable gravity and cool demeanor were remarkable. When arraigned at the desk she handed her pistol to the sergeant. Marshal McAuley said the woman was brandishing a pistol in the street when he entered. He entered the station with the prisoner said she had just shot a man in Chambers street.

"Do you know the man?" asked the sergeant of the woman.

"Yes, I shot O'Donovan Rossa," said the prisoner, with a slight English accent.

She looked very demure and pretty as she stood at the bar, and betrayed no excitement. She gave her name as Yseult Dudley, and said she was a native of England and a hospital nurse by occupation. She described herself as a widow, 25 years of age, but does not appear to be over 18. A number of questions were put to her, but she preserved a dignified silence. She was locked up, and all reporters were denied admission to her for the present. She did not appear to be insane, for she answered all questions deliberately and with some degree of intelligence.

She declined to divulge the cause of the shooting, but it is presumed that it was in revenge for the recent dynamite explosions in London.

When seen at the Chambers street hospital Rossa was quietly lying on his cot, which was temporarily fixed in the corridor from that of Capt. Phelan's. Rossa said that as he reached the street after leaving his office in Chambers street, at 5:30 P. M., a woman without uttering a word shot him. The ball penetrated beneath the right shoulder blade, taking an upward course. He said the pain was not great, and he hoped the would-be murderess was satisfied.

After probing for four minutes the physicians decided not to search further for the ball, for fear that the probing might cause a wound will probably not prove fatal. There is no immediate danger and the patient is resting quietly.

Patrick Joyce, Rossa's secretary, arrived at the hospital a few minutes after Rossa had been conveyed there. He was told by Rossa to telegraph for Mrs. Rossa. But few other people were admitted.

Further Particulars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The report of the shooting attracted a large crowd, among which was ex-United States Marshal James Centre, who assisted Rossa to his feet and helped him to the door of the building of which Rossa said, "I'm shot," and without uttering another word walked with Centre to the Chambers street hospital.

The woman Dudley, after the shooting, ran towards Centre street, and when opposite the district attorney's office she was stopped by Deputy Marshal McAuley and ex Judge Callahan. McAuley says the prisoner, on being arrested, said: "I shot Rossa, and if I had another shot I would shoot Dr. O'Donovan Rossa." She then asked for a glass of water, and after thanking the officer, she was placed in a cell.

The weapon with which the shooting was done is a five chamber 32 calibre revolver, known as the "Young America." The news of the shooting spread like wildfire, and in less than half an hour a crowd of several hundred people had gathered in front of the police station to learn Rossa's condition. At 6 o'clock the wounded Dudley was removed from the city hall to the Oak street police station.

Rossa's Ante-Mortem Statement.

At 9 o'clock Rossa's condition was considered by the physicians not so favorable, and Coroner Keenan was sent for to take his antemortem statement. The coroner arrived at the hospital soon after, and Rossa, after the brief preliminaries, was asked to make the following statement:

"On last Saturday afternoon I received a note from a messenger boy saying that a lady desired to see me on important business. I went there and she told me she was a friend of the Irish cause and that she had a large sum of money to help the cause along. After a brief conversation she asked me to meet her at Sweeny's hotel, where an appointment was made for yesterday. Yesterday afternoon the same boy came with a note asking if that the lady desired to see me in the Stewart building. I went there and the woman produced a paper which she wanted me to sign on behalf of dynamite. I told her I was not receiving money for that purpose. She then remarked that the place was too public to transact the business in, and she suggested that we go up stairs to some office. We went out together and on reaching the sidewalk the woman fell back and pulled out a pistol and commenced firing. The first shot struck me in the back, in the right side. I was assisted up by a stranger and taken to the Chambers street hospital."

Mrs. Rossa arrived at the hospital at 10 o'clock and was greatly overcome to hear her husband's side. She was apparently greatly moved at his condition. Rossa, in conversation with his intimate friends, attributes his assassination was the work of the British government. He did not know the woman who shot him, or any of her antecedents, and, as far as he knew, no relatives of hers had been killed or injured by the recent explosions in London. He had not the least doubt but that it was a premeditated conspiracy to kill him. He did not believe that Mr. Manssouf had anything to do with the conspiracy, and firmly believed that it was the work of the British government to put him out of the way.

Mrs. Dudley's History.

Mrs. Dudley's history as far as could be ascertained is as follows: In the middle of September she landed in New York in company with two other young ladies. All were trained nurses and came here with the intention of establishing a hospital on a small scale. Each had a little means, but finding the opportunity for an opening was difficult, they decided to engage themselves to private families. Mrs. Dudley became a Miss Chalmers. The latter had friends living at No. 47 Plane street, in Newark, N. J., and thither the three went for a temporary stopping place. Miss Chalmers was a very bright and intelligent young lady of about 22 years, took it upon herself, in conjunction with her American friends, to seek employment for Mrs. Dudley, and Mrs. Dudley, to whom she was devotedly attached.

"In the latter part of September," said Dr. Lathrop, superintendent of Roosevelt hospital, "Miss Chalmers, a recent acquaintance with me with a view to her engagement, and as her testimonials from abroad were highly acceptable I engaged her. She began her service on Oct. 1. I was not acquainted with Mrs. Dudley's behalf, and a few days thereafter the latter herself applied. She seemed to be intelligent and well read, and had very good testimonials, but that they were at her boarding place somewhere in Fifty-fifth street and would show them to me later. Before another week or day or two had passed I sent for the woman to take a position immediately, and on Oct. 7 she was duly installed. She registered herself as Lucille Yseult Dyandrieux. Early that morning I was busy writing in a plain and firm English hand, and from her conversation one would take her to be a very smart woman. She went to work with a will and gave me satisfaction that I neglected further to investigate her testimonials.

"After awhile, however, I did not seem so well satisfied with her. There was not a woman after my mind. Although there was no special complaint against her by any of the patients I did not do her justice. Unfortunately, Miss Chalmers, on the contrary, made herself very agreeable with all and was well liked. On Nov. 19 Mrs. Dudley came to me and informed me in the morning that she was going away that day, and did so. I thought that her action was not just right, but she tried to explain it in some way. I was not sorry to see her go, and glad to see her going away, but she had no worked upon Miss Chalmers that the latter followed her the next day. Miss Chalmers had given such good satisfaction that I was sorry to lose her. The two had always been together, and Miss Chalmers had been infatuated with Mrs. Dudley, doing whatever the latter bade her. Miss Chalmers never came back, but Mrs. Dudley called once to see one of the other nurses.

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Dr. Da Bois, who had charge of the department in which Mrs. Dudley was employed, said that he had always found her very satisfactory in her duties, and she gave great satisfaction to the patients with whom she came in contact. She always treated them kindly, although she did not seem to exert much effort to attract attention. A few days after she left the hospital Dr. Da Bois received a letter from Mrs. Dudley, dated Newark, in which she thanked him for kindness. The doctor replied, giving her a few lines to the effect that she had been employed by the hospital for a month and had given good satisfaction as a nurse.

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"Who is she?" "Mrs. Garraby." "Who is Mrs. Garraby?" "I'll tell you something interesting. Mrs. Garraby is the wife of Garraby, the printer, who advertised for compositors the other day for the New York Irish World. He was the O'Donnell who killed Carey. A number of years ago he was employed on the London press office, and then came to this country and worked as a printer. He was employed on The Irish World. The wife and he were then a class of people of extreme views, dynamite and patriotic, as they made him their correspondent. When Carey betrayed the cause O'Donnell, or Garraby, was ordered by the Irish leaders to put him out of the way. You know the rest from the accounts in the papers." Mrs. Garraby, with three children, remained in Brooklyn, penniless, and the patriot neglected to provide for her relief. She was told that the money had been given to Mr. Rossa to hand over to her, and so she called on him and asked him for it. He told her that he did not have it and that she must look to the Fords. She did not believe him and made threats against him, but no one ever dreamed that she meant any harm. However, she and her children had been starving for seven months, and I suppose this made her desperate."

Mr. Finerty's Views on the Shooting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representative Finerty said when he heard of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa: "I am sorry. Rossa was a man and a patriot. He was a fool to think he would be the result of the assassination of the dynamiter, but he said that what would be the result of the shooting. "If it should turn out," he said, "that the woman who shot O'Donovan Rossa is a lunatic, nothing could be done, although as true Irishmen we would regret the loss of a brother patriot, but if, on the other hand, it should be found that she was actuated by the meanest motive, then this would prove to be but the beginning of a vendetta. If Englishmen," he said, "thought to frighten the Irish in the United States by assassination, they are greatly mistaken. We know that Irishmen feared the lead of the assassin no more than they feared England's rope, and that they would meet them at their own game."

Canadians Grieve Because He Was Not Killed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Great excitement was caused among the members by the receipt of the news of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa. The first report stated that he had been killed, and when further intelligence proved that he was not dangerously wounded the feeling of disappointment was very marked.

SENATOR HOAR ON MORMONISM.

A Letter to Hon. Joseph Cook—What the Latter Proposes.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Rev. Joseph Cook opened his tenth annual series of Monday noon lectures in Tremont temple to-day with a review of his recent experiences and impressions in the Mormon territory. He said: "If Mormonism is allowed to grow 25 years longer, with no more check than it has had in the last 25 years, it will be the controlling influence in all the states west of the Rocky mountains, except Oregon and California—that is, in a territory larger than the entire Union east of the Mississippi. He had asked questions of 30 well informed gentlemen in Utah territory, and had come to the conclusion that the best way to deal with the Mormon question is by territorial legislative commission; exclusion of the territory from the Union till gentiles get the ascendency; a national constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy; a national divorce law; the formation throughout the country of antipolygamy leagues; the withdrawal of churches of this country to the state churches of Europe against their indifference to Mormon proselyting; the establishment of Christian schools in Mormon Utah; the prohibition of Mormon immigration.

Mr. Cook read the following letter from Senator Hoar: "I am glad that the topics of Mormonism and the reorganization of the south are to be discussed in your lectures in Boston. Massachusetts is an old state. Her people dwell under institutions which have been enjoyed for 250 years. That which is writing is a plain and firm English hand, and from her conversation one would take her to be a very smart woman. She went to work with a will and gave me satisfaction that I neglected further to investigate her testimonials.

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POLICE CRACK SKULLS.

THE NEW YORK SOCIALISTS HAVE A PITCHED BATTLE.

Dynamiters and Anti-Dynamiters Meet in the Same Hall—Held Back by Officers at the Muzzles of Revolvers—Justus Schwab Arrested and Held.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two thousand people assembled in and around Concordia hall, in Lyons & Heinz's brewery, in the rear of the building of Socialists which had been called by special circulars. Justus Schwab and Herr Most had signified their intention of controlling the meeting and were on hand early with their adherents, while the less radical element of the Socialist party, headed by Editor Schevitsch of The Volks-Zeitung, and Alexander Jonas were also present. In order to ventilate their views the Schevitsch party called a meeting in Concordia hall by a circular addressed to "Socialists, Anarchists and Irish citizens," which declared that dynamite and like fiendish sympathize with the acts of self-defense of oppressed individuals and people, they repudiated such acts of violence as have lately been committed in England as a means of political tactics.

Schwab heard that the meeting was to be held, and according to his opponents, organized a crowd to break it up by force and by the gospel of dynamite. A. L. Rosenberg, secretary of the Socialistic Labor party, says that Schwab wrote to O'Donovan Rossa, requesting him to send a package of dynamite to the meeting. The Most-Schwab faction concocted a circular in German, of which the following is the official translation:

TO the Workers of all Countries:

Bribed hirelts out of a thousand city wombs. Herr Schevitsch sons and daughters of Judas as master, are free as ether. Poisonous vampires drink the blood of her people. Herr Schevitsch, the bruiser the universe, a cause to the British army for revenge, revenge, revenge! Down she cannel Thunder, Dynamite, Dynamite! Down with the Judas! Down with the bloody robbery of English landlordism! Only on the pales of tyranny can shine the sun of liberty. Long live the International Republic!

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Schevitsch, which was the signal for the Most-Schwab party to make progression. A wordy war ensued, backed by clubs, clubs and revolvers. How far matters would have gone cannot be known, for suddenly a voice shouted, "Police!" I am a member of Police and I command that this trouble shall cease." It was the voice of Capt. McCullagh, of the Seventeenth precinct, who pushed his way through the crowd toward the platform, followed by five policemen. Schwab cried out in a loud voice: "It is the police, kill the ——." The crowd turned upon the police and Capt. McCullagh was hit on the head with a chair and knocked down. Instantly he was on his feet and by threats and, at the muzzles of their pistols the police succeeded in driving the infuriated mob away

THE NEXT CABINET.

RUMOR MONGERS AS BUSY AS EVER CONSTRUCTING IT.

Senator Garland, Col. Vilas, Abram S. Hewitt and S. T. Merrick are to have Portfolios Tendered to Them, Say the Gossips.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Carlisle's report of his conversation with President-elect Cleveland has been eagerly solicited by his friends, but none of them has been able to obtain from the speaker any further information than was obtained from Mr. Randall after his return. In the absence of information, some of the Democrats have yielded to a weakness for conjecture, and men of the Randall tribe have even gone so far as to say that Mr. Cleveland studied Mr. Carlisle for making up the committees of the Forty-eighth congress to represent the tariff reform majority instead of constructing them as Mr. Randall would have done if he had been elected. These Democrats are giving their president-elect credit for less sense than he is supposed to possess in thus accusing him of presuming to dictate what the congress ought to do and how it should do it.

A story of a more reasonable sort is that received from Albany, which says that among the mail at the executive capital who found Mr. Cleveland most intimately it is asserted that cabinet positions will probably be tendered to Messrs. Garland, Vilas, Hewitt and Merrick some time during next week. Mr. Garland's name seems to be inseparable from any list to be made up, and only among some of the strict constructionists, who fear that that his early Whig associations made him a Federalist, is there doubt that he will be selected. Persons who have heard of Mr. R. T. Merrick's relations with Mr. Cleveland are not surprised to hear his name mentioned for a cabinet place. While the ability of Mr. Hewitt to run the treasury department is conceded, it would surprise people who knew regarded him as a man of delicate health to hear of his selection. The noise of congress exhausts him greatly, but the demands upon his vitality in the treasury department would be vastly greater. The suggestion of Mr. Vilas' name is a pleasing one to the young men and those old ones in the Democratic party who believe in "new blood." To the protectionist Democrats the list from Albany is not altogether pleasing, because it contains entirely of tariff reform Democrats.

Col. D. S. Lamont has engaged rooms for the president-elect and several members of his family at the Arlington from March 9. The definite arrangement lets at rest several conflicting stories about the intended movements of Mr. Cleveland's family prior to their occupation of the White House. As a paragraph in one of the local papers announces that Mr. Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, has *purchased a lot on Sixteenth street, it is* surmised that Mr. Weed contemplates building a residence near the administration before long. A friend of his in this city says that Mr. Weed does not expect any appointment, but that he will feel sufficiently honored if Mr. Cleveland shall occasionally ask his advice about political appointments.

Denouncing O'Donovan Rossa.

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.—John O'Leary, the ex-Fenian, while lecturing here, denounced O'Donovan Rossa, and persisted in doing so despite the disturbances which his remarks created among the differing factions in the audience. The admirers of Rossa finally gained the upper hand, and made it impossible for the speaker to proceed. The meeting broke up in a general row.

No Assessment on Erie Stockholders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—President King, of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad company, emphatically denies the statement cabled from London to the effect that an assessment is to be levied upon the bond and stockholders of the road. He states that no such action is contemplated and the statement is without any foundation whatever.

Another Woman Admitted to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon, of California, was admitted to the bar of the supreme court. Mrs. Gordon is the second woman allowed to practice before the supreme court, the first being Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who has argued but one case before the court since her admission to the bar in 1879.

A Plot to Blow Up Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Scotland yard authorities are informed of a plot to destroy Westminster Abbey. Four men, with the accent of Americans, were overheard by the informant conversing about dynamite, and one handed a parcel to the other, saying: "This is intended for the crypt of the Abbey."

Woman Suffrage and the Church.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The Woman's Journal this morning editorially divends upon the attacks on the church and the clergy made at the woman suffrage convention at Washington last week. The Journal says the suffrage cause is much hindered by many churches and clergymen for their effective aid.

Rolling Mills Resuming Operations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The blast furnaces of the South Chicago rolling mills at Nos. 1 and 2, are being put in order to start up as rapidly as possible and will be fired as soon as ready. When in full blast, they will give employment to 300 or 400 men. The steel rail mill will remain idle probably for 90 days longer.

Coming Down from War Prices.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—The Commercial Advertiser, the evening paper published here by James H. Warren, chairman of the Republican state committee, has reduced its price from five to two cents. Mr. Warren's son said that The Commercial was simply falling in line with the New York papers.

No Doubt of Swaim's Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Swaim court martial reached a conclusion and arranged the papers for transmission to the war department. There appears to be no doubt that the charges will be verified, and that the findings will be unfavorable to the Judge Advocate.

The Gloucester Fishers all Right.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Gloucester fishing schooners exposed to the middle January gale have arrived or have been heard from, and the anxieties of the families of the crews have been allayed. They report the weather as exceedingly rough.

Another Treasurer Short.

IONIA, Mich., Feb. 3.—Chris. S. Richards, town treasurer of Campbell township, Ionia county, was arrested in Grand Rapids on Saturday last and taken to Saranac. He is $4,000 short in his accounts.

Cisco & Son's Schedule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The schedule of John J. Cisco & Son, bankers, of No. 59 Wall street, show liabilities, $9,997,468; nominal assets, $5,594,448; actual assets, $3,407,870.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24th, 1878.

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An Astounding Story That Leads One to Think Adam Did Not Stay Dead Still—Interviewing the Ancient Aborigines.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Dr. Levi E. George was interviewed the other day concerning the Mogui Indians of Arizona, whom he recently visited. Said he: "I will describe the particular tribe of the Moquis in which I discovered the most remarkable cases of long life. They are called the Wikoras and comprise about 150 people, males and females. Of these there are only about 70 children, about 60 middle-aged persons, and the rest include at least 15 centenarians. They do not intermingle with the roving bands of savages, preferring a fixed habitation in their little villages in the valley of the Chemehuia river, one of the hundreds of small streams tributary to the Colorado. They dwell in stone houses or huts, engage in agricultural pursuits to a limited extent, and enjoy many of the arts of civilization. They are, nevertheless, very secluded in their little punch-bowl of a valley.

"Our visit to the place was made about six weeks ago. The chief proved to be of an obliging disposition and showed us all about the village. We were, in fact, quite a crowd of young Wakopas, and were preceded by the chief, while around us barked and howled a number of dogs, with which the village abounds. After proceeding a short distance we paused before the door of a low stone hut, covered with a skin roof, the cracks in the walls being filled with brown adobe. Our leader entered without going through the ceremony of knocking. 'Mashee! Mashee!' we heard him shout repeatedly from within. But Mashee was evidently not at home, and the chief came back with a disappointed look on his dark face. We met the object of our search about twenty yards from his door, and were presented to him in Indian fashion. He appeared to marvel at our unexpected appearance, but his astonishment was nothing to that which he showed on seeing all his strange and unnatural form. His shoulders and limbs were clothed with deer-skin robes, and his face, which seemed to be barren of flesh, was covered with dry, wrinkled skin. His fingers were extremely long and his palms and wrists were withered and shrunken. His whole body, which was much attenuated, was bent over until his back assumed the shape of a half-circle. I had never seen such a specimen of aged humanity before.

"Did you discover his age?" inquired the interviewer.

"Our Moqui guide, who spoke English almost perfectly and whose veracity we had tested on previous occasions, told us, after making the necessary inquiry, that the man was 175 years old, and I have not the slightest doubt, nor would any one have after seeing the ancient Wakoya, that such was indeed his age. After locating as to for some days, during which time he rested his chin heavily upon the long staff which he clutched with one of his dried-up hands, he mumbled a few words in answer to questions put by the chief and our interpreter, and then, rising his head and stretching out his limbs he shambled off toward his hut at a tolerably smart pace for a man 175 years old.

"But the greatest surprise was yet to come. We were ushered into a rudely-constructed stone building of dimensions larger than those before visited in the village. It was almost dark inside, and the room was ill-ventilated and close. When our eyes became accustomed to the dim light we saw a skinclad figure kneeling in one corner of the room and engaged in breaking light sticks of wood into small faggots. We were told that it was a woman whom the chief had brought us to see, and that she had not noticed our approach, being blind and deaf. The chief placed his hand on her shoulder, and she slowly turned around. I could not see quite plainly, and was at once struck with a feeling of repulsiveness almost akin to the terror one feels toward vicious owls in a nightmare when her hideous face and blank, sunken eyes met my gaze. Her face was of a greenish-yellow color, and what little there was left of flesh or skin clung to her bones as though stuck there by some adhesive compound. It bore a parched, desiccated appearance, like the outer flesh of a mummy. The lower jaw, which was devoid of teeth, obtruded considerably beyond the angle of her sharp, hooked nose. Her arms appeared to be almost bereft of any fleshy tissue, and the skin covering them was dry and hard. She is 183 years old. This places her two years beyond the span of life of the patriarch Isaac at the time of his death, and she must have first seen the light in 1702, or seventy four years before the signing of the declaration of independence.

"Did you learn her name?"

"The people of the village call her Wahsuna. She has only one living relative, a great-great-grandson who is 108 years old.

"How has the record of her years been kept?"

"In the immemorial fashion of this tribe—by punching small round holes in a piece of smoothly-polished bone at the end of each twelve-month. Twenty-seven of these do we observed of Wahsuna's years. At first she was very backward about producing it, but finally directed her young attendant in a slow, hoarse speech to go and bring it to her, which was done, and then, without allowing us to take it from her bony fingers, she held it up for inspection. The 192 holes were counted by our young party, and the aged patient was replaced by us politely in her inner recess in the wall of the hovel."

A Considerate Mentor.

[Texas Siftings.]

Sam Walkup, although in affluent circumstances, is one of the most shabbily dressed men in Austin. His colored body servant Tom, on the other hand, dresses like a dude. One day Mr. Walkup said to Tom:

"It must cost you a great deal for clothes. You are always dressed in the height of the fashion."

"Yes, sah, it does cost me right smart, but I does it, sah, entirely on your account."

"On my account?"

"Yes, sah; of I was to dress as shabby as you do, nobody would hab the slightest respec' for you, sah."

Taken at His Word.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It was one of the genus tramp. He knocked at the door of a house and when a kindly-looking woman opened it he said:

"Madam, I am very hungry. I have had nothing to eat for a week back."

"Why, you poor soul," said the good woman, "wait a moment and I'll find something for you."

And she gave him an old porous plaster, and closed the door before he had finished thanking her.

Courier-Journal: Simon Cameron says the secret of life is to "keep moving." Mr. Dunmore is perhaps one of those gentlemen who hold that it is cheaper to move than to pay rent.

LISTENING TO THE DIVA.

Comments of the Audience While Scarcely the Silent Songstress.

[Boston Globe.]

Of all that crowded house perhaps the most critical portion was in the gallery. It was not the vapid, slangy stage talk of old hangers-on, who have established a mechanical standard and measure the actors by rule and compass. The gallery looked upon Patti and her associates as human beings who had come before them to represent love and anger and other passions, and judged them according to those results. It was frequently the comments were to the point. Instead of comparing Scalchi with Patti, and Patti with Nevada or Sembrich, they simply labeled the effects as they came out.

"I hope Patti will do her best to-night," remarked a girl, who had heard her often. "She has got such a reputation that she is apt to slide." I guess this evening because I thought she would try to make a good impression."

She said no more until at the close of the duet at the opening of the second act, when the two famous ladies made the grandest effort of the evening. Then she said:

"There! I'll go home now; I've heard enough. I like to think of people I love as always at their best, and Patti and Scalchi will forever be at their best to me."

"Strange, isn't it?" asked a large man of his wife. "I think I like music, or used to when I went to see you and heard you sing, but I don't seem to understand about this. The notes are clear and high, but I miss the melody of the songs I like. It seems a kind of vocal jumping match, where every one or two is vying to leap the most audaciously. As an exhibition of skill it delights me the way a trial of fire engines or a horse race; but I can't see the music."

Others devoted themselves to criticising the costumes and wondering how Patti would look in other colors. The general idea was that she was beautifully but rather loudly dressed.

"This trying to put on good clothes and please the eye when she should rely on her voice for success is all wrong," said a girl, a lady in silks and eye-glasses. "Why don't she play the beggar maid before King Cophetua and come out in rags? Adelina and Zina would make a pretty, eloquent and turn misery into joy."

"Pish," said a young clerk who had heard the opera before, "you've been reading Sunday-school books and don't know the ways of the world. Patti knows that half of her eloquence is in her diamonds; they act as a reflector, and give it a voice."

The climax was reached when Patti sang "Home, Sweet Home."

"Bravo! bravo!" shouted a red-faced gentleman.

"Sh! sh!" said his wife, pulling his sleeve; "you want to say brava when applauding a lady."

"I guess I know what I want to say," he replied somewhat gruffly; but it was observed that he looked around to see if anybody had heard him, and that the next time he applauded he did so with his hands.

Religious Growth in America.

[Demorest's Magazine.]

The rise and fall of religious creeds in this country is very interesting as showing the story of things with us. Since 1800 the Methodists have kept pace with the growth of population. Twenty-four years ago they numbered 8,000,000. To-day they have about 15,000,000 adherents. The Baptists have increased from 8,000,000 to about 12,000,000, which shows an increase of about 50 per cent. The Presbyterians have increased 25 per cent. compared to growth of population. The Presbyterians now number 5,500,000 against 3,600,000 in 1850, about 58 per cent. Congregationalists have increased 100 per cent. The Congregationalists now number about 1,800,000, an increase of only 27 per cent., while the population has increased 50 per cent. The Episcopalians number 1,300,000, an increase of 33½ per cent. in twenty-four years. The Lutheran number about 900,000, a decrease of 25 per cent. in twenty-four years. The Friends or Quakers show a falling off of 60 per cent., and now number only 150,000 persons.

But the most startling figures of all are those that relate to the Roman Catholics. In 1800 they numbered 1,200,000. That church to-day claims 9,400,000 adherents, a gain of 300 per cent. In twenty years, should the same ratio of increase continue, there will be 28,000,000 Catholics in this country. No figures are given as to the skeptics or non-believers, but undoubtedly their numbers have been very much swollen in the last quarter of a century.

It is a notable fact that Calvinists, Unitarians and Quakers, as well as the sects with definite creeds, are rapidly losing ground, while the ritualistic churches, such as Catholics and Episcopalians, and what may be called the emotional sects, such as Methodists and Baptists, are gathering in converts at a rapid rate. These changes, in what may be called the spiritual attitude of the nation will in time show itself in the very structure of our institutions.

What Shall Be Done?

[Chicago Tribune.]

It appears from an account of Viennese society now publishing in Paris that there are 21 less than seventy archdukes and archduchesses belonging to the house of Hapsburg. Of course, this is a terrible reflection upon a clan among themselves, and do not intermarry with princes even with the highest nobility. The London Spectator asks: "Who maintains all these princes and princesses? They have, we presume, all claims upon the patrimonial estate of the house of Hapsburg, but that estate is large, but the subdivision is becoming extreme. If the number of claimants should in fifty years be doubled, as it very well may be, the family will be compelled either to give up its pretensions to solitude and mate with millionaires, or to pass, as rule, like that of some Dutch families, that only a certain number shall marry; or to imitate the example of the Delhi princes, who all lived together in the great palace, some of them upon allowances barely sufficient to sustain life."

Photographing the Patients.

[Chicago Times.]

Most of the French hospitals have now a photographic studio attached to the premises for photographing the patients at different times. The rapid dry-plate process is employed for this purpose, and there has been developed an electrically operated camera, which is found very useful in obtaining a series of views in rapid succession. Certain classes of patients are photographed on their entry into the hospital, and at regular intervals thereafter. In cases of hysteria, for example, it is said to be interesting to note the original contractions and compare them with succeeding ones, the photographs being all placed in an album for study of the disease, and for comparison with others taken from other patients.

Shrewd Advertising.

[Exchange.]

A Naples tradesman with an eye to business lately invited the archbishop to attend the opening of his tobacco drapery establishment and give his formal benediction to the enterprise. The metropolitan politely accepted the invitation and then enabled the tradesman to profit by the advertisement of the event far in his business.

A MEXICAN HAT.

A Head-Covering Which Cost $500—Tassels and Thats Worth Notice.

[Baltimore News.]

A passenger in the Baltimore coach from the west, when he boarded the car out on the prairie, was carefully deposited in the drawing-room, on one of the cushions, a $500 Mexican hat, gold with silver thread embroidery and a pompon of heavy silver cord. He was A. J. Adams, who, though only 25 years old, is able out of the profits of his New Mexico ranch to indulge in this luxury of a gold hat, but purely as a piece of interior decoration for an eastern friend's house. Sheriff Ware, who was admiring the hat, said that Gen. Wallace, when at his ranch, had come out with him a hat that cost $600 and a California saddle that had cost $2,200. Both were heavily embroidered with gold and silver lace, and Ware was the owner of them. "It's a common thing," he added, "for these Texans to wear hats that cost from $15 to $30. In fact a cowboy's hat and saddle cost more than the whole of the rest of his outfit. The boys get these big hats from the east, where they are manufactured, although they are now worn in Mexico. The pompon on such a hat as this one of these sombreros is on Broadway."

The big hats are the best hats in the world. They are worn in winter for shade in summer. The Texans are very particular about the broad brims. They will touch nothing with a brim narrower than three and one-half inches, and they want often the hat that is five and one-half inches in width of brim. The hats last four or five years, and some cowmen have a superstition about them if they have a good run, while they own them, and after they have worn them a long while they will send them off and have them cleaned, and wear them several years longer.

Many men here have made all their fortunes under one hat. There is not only romance and chivalry in connection with the custom, but there is health in them. Have you ever seen a bald-headed sombrero wearer? Then the color, too, which varies from a light drab to a brief, prevents reflection from the sunlight.

"Why are Mexican hats so expensive?"

"They are made by hand. Unlike the Texan sombrero, they are made of wool carefully prepared, and each one of them costly hats represents several months' labor. The best, you will see, have silver as he rubbed his hand over the peak, "is as soft as a new-born baby's cheeks. This silver thread is laid on by women who are careful to rest it regularly on the brim when cold, and it keeps the tiny sugar loaf in the center stiff. This pattern is very simple, but you will see the cactus, the palm, and the Mexican grasses picked out in gold and silver on many of the hats. The true Mexican will invest his all in a fancy hat, and clothe the rest of his body in dirty rags."

Rejuvenating Toothbrushes.

[New York Telegram.]

Very few persons who purchase fine toothbrushes at low prices know where they come from. They pay step long enough to think that they have found a good bargain without suspecting for an instant that they have purchased a second-hand article, but "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

One of the ways by which hotel chambermaids make extra money is by collecting the toothbrushes which are left in the rooms by forgetful guests. Thousands of them are collected in the hotels of this city every year and again placed in a sphere or usefulness by enterprising chambermaids and dealers.

There are several buyers who almost daily visit the back-doors of the great hotels and lodging-houses in search of these toilet articles, which are known to the trade as "second-cuts."

For a fine toothbrush, which originally cost from 50 cents to $1, and is still in good condition, the collectors pay 5 cents, while inferior brushes, or those which are a little the worse for wear, bring only 2 or 3 cents each. The majority of brushes collected are of good quality and show no marks of use, save, perhaps, a little yellowness on the bristles or handle, for, as a rule, there is no toilet article about which its owner is so particular with the exception, of course, of the teeth, and as soon as it shows traces of wear it is discarded.

When the dealer in "seconds" secures a large bundle of brushes he returns to his little "repairing" room and begins operations. Each brush is plunged into a strong solution of carbonate of soda, which in an hour or two makes it as white as snow. The stained, black and dark tint on the bone handle has disappeared, the bristles become as bright and glistening as when they were new, and the brush is in fact completely rejuvenated, then the brush is thoroughly washed in clean, cold water and carefully dried. After which it is packed away for future use, or turned out again in use, perhaps as a "superior imported article."

Letting Work Out by Contract.

[From Texas Siftings.]

No flight of fancy. Beyond a doubt ever exceeded the audacious scheme of an English pin manufacturer, who sends 10,000 copies of a handbill to Gen. Wolseley, and offers $500 to the first soldier who hands one to the door of Gen. Gordon's palace in Khartoum. The enterprising pinker declares that he is moved by patriotism in making the offer. The idea is a good one, but it is not original. When was the London banker who years ago offered to capture El Mahdi and fetch him to London on the payment of a certain sum to Dr. Kalb and the privileges of unrestricted advertising.

Money does not everything nowadays, and there is no reason why the whole world of a nation should not be let out by contract. Stanley found Livingstone and overrun Central Africa, not as a warrior but as a newspaper correspondent, and hundreds of half a dozen big dailies combine to capture El Mahdi! Why should not the proprietor of an illustrious soap contract to keep the Nile clean? Why should not Pears' Soap do the treading in Madagascar? Why should not some patent medicine man contract to run Mexico for a term of years, to collect her revenue, put down her debts, and banish her revolutionists! The war of England with Egypt could have been far better managed by a pinch of snuff, proceeding to a settlement on business principles. In fact, few business men manage so stupidly anything committed to their care as great nations generally do their treaties and their armies.

A Public-Spirited Proposition.

[From Texas Siftings.]

"Have you got any money?" asked a San Antonio man of his friend.

"No."

"Well, then I'll tell you what we will do. I've got credit down town. You set 'em up and I'll owe for you."

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[New York Mail and Express.]

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Respectfully, JOHN FROST.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Hetherington's store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	25	6 a. m.	26
9 a. m.	19	9 a. m.	32
12 m.	26	12 m.	40
3 p. m.	25	3 p. m.	45

Ministers Absences.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise ..... 7.11 a. m.	Sunrise ..... 7.11 a. m.
Sun Sets ..... 5.19 p. m.	Sun Sets ..... 5.17 p. m.
Moon Rises 10.5 p. m.	Moon Rises ..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer and partly cloudy weather, followed by light snow during the night.

Chronological Events.

Roger Williams landed 1631.

JOTTINGS.

—The State Library contains 39,707 volumes.

—Read advertise an especially fine stock of valentines.

—The business of the county courts at Elizabeth is about finished.

—A number of Roller Rink patrons are calling for a fancy dress carnival.

—The latest and best definition of a "dude" is that he is a twenty-five cent man clad in a $20 outfit.

—There have been 307 names recorded in the visitors' book of the State Library since January first.

—Frank Sheeline, a disorderly character has been committed to the county jail by Judge Good for sixty days.

—The petit jurors were discharged by Judge McCormack, Monday; until Monday next, when Judge VanSyckel desires their return.

—An individual in town professing to know, is offering to bet $35 that the report of the death of Schneider, the contortionist, is untrue.

—According to the Trenton Times four thousand kegs of beer are brought into Trenton every week over the line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

—The charter of the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, whose headquarters are in this city, has been extended for twenty years beginning with the first Monday in March, 1886.

—The reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association at Park and North avenues is well supplied with the latest magazines and newspapers. All are welcome to enjoy its privileges.

—In the report of the Common Council proceedings in yesterday's issue of The News we omitted to state that the commission of Thomas McCue for regular policeman was unanimously confirmed.

—No stakes will be put up in the race between Conger and Cooke on Friday evening at the Casino, as the rink managers are unwilling that anything of such a character should take place there. The race will be for medal.

—Dwight L. Moody, of Moody and Sankey revivalist fame, has been holding a very successful revival at New Brunswick. To-morrow his mother attains to her 85th birthday, and he has started home to Northfield, Mass., to spend the day with her.

—"Mag's Diversion" at the Music Hall last evening proved to be an amateur performance. The music, furnished by Nichol's orchestra of Newark, was highly praised. The audience was a fair one, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the G. A. R.

—Plainfield is the home of several newspaper men on New York papers, Augustus Saltzman, Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, editor of the La Croix Paternelle, a Swiss paper, and Judson Brown, cashier in the New York Herald office, being among the number.

—Two new cases of the birth of twins have been reported during the past week. The twin craze has begun in good earnest. In one of the cases referred to the twins are a boy and a girl, and the father is a clerk in a meat market on West Front street. The wife in each case is doing well.

—A Jerseyman by birth and education has owned for the past twenty years the restaurant in New York at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street, known as "The Live and Let Live." Alexander Spencer, the person referred to, was born at Old Bridge, Middlesex county, and it well known horsebouts and whilom a racing of twenty miles. When he first secured the restaurant mentioned, he took the key and threw it into the graveyard adjoining the St. Paul's Church on the opposite side of the street, saying his place should never be closed while he lived. It has never been closed a day or night during the entire twenty years passed, and some idea of the magnitude of the business there may be judged by the fact that 100,000 restaurant checks yearly are required. It is estimated that he nashes average of one customer every three minutes day and night during the entire year. We have just filled an order for the one hundred thousand tickets in pads for the present year, as it has hitherto been our custom.

Liquor and the Legislature.

There have been three bills introduced in the State Legislature affecting the liquor interests. In the Senate there was a bill introduced by Mr. Moon, authorizing persons in boroughs desiring a license to keep an inn or tell beer, etc., to elect whether they shall apply to the Common Council or the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for it. In the House Mr. Corbin introduced a bill, suggested by the excise commissioners, giving excise boards in cities the power to fix the fees for liquor licenses at from $20 to $500, and Mr. Jenkins presented a bill favoring prohibition.

State Eastern Leagues Matters.

Numerous complaints have of late been made to the executive committee of the State Reform League concerning the work done by the Corresponding Secretary under the direction of the Committee. The committee deemed it proper to take some action thereon, and a meeting was called for Monday at Montclair to consider the matter. Chairman Cramp, of Montclair, President Munson and Mr. John H. French, of Plainfield, and Mr. George Carmichael, of Bound Brook, were present in person or by proxy. The following resolution was introduced and passed:

WHEREAS, The collections received by A. B. Manning, jr., Corresponding Secretary of the Leagues are inadequate to the payment of his salary, therefore be it resolved, That the Executive Committee of the last meeting authorizing the corresponding Secretary on behalf of the Leagues to visit the Natural Reform Clubs in the State and to organize new ones and to take collections on behalf of the League be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and annulled. And that in the place of the Corresponding Secretary, Mr. B. Manning, Montclair, Essex county, New Jersey, be and is hereby appointed on behalf of the State Leagues to visit the Reform Clubs of this State, to organize new Clubs and to promote the work of the State Reform Clubs generally as may seem proper, subject to the direction of the committee and without compensation.

A copy of the resolution was directed to be sent to every Reform Club in the State and to the Corresponding Secretary.

In regard to the matter in question Mr. Manning has sent us the following communication:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—At a Convention of the Reform Clubs held at Bound Brook last August I was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Reform Leagues of New Jersey. I was also elected an executive committee consisting of seven, and by the committee I was made secretary, and one of its members. Shortly after we met at a meeting of the committee I was authorized to collect funds at all meetings. The constitution gave me the power to establish clubs, and consequently the executive committee had not the power. I have faithfully performed my duties as far as the funds would permit. My salary remains at $15 per week. The executive committee composed of Prohibitionists, with one exception, unbeknown to me, met at Montclair and took action contrary to the constitution in appointing another man, and the secretary of the Prohibition club of Monday, who is active, as he informs me, to introduce Prohibitory literature among the Reform clubs, William B. Mapes, attorney and counsellor at law, and president of the convention, expressing to me last week his opinion that all Reform clubs should follow the lead of the Chamberburg Club and become Prohibition clubs. I shall continue in my position advocating the principles of all the last meeting of the Leagues when I shall be guided by their wishes. In the meantime I advise the clubs to steer clear of political complications.

ROBERT S. MANNING,
Corresponding Secretary.

The portions of the Constitution of the State League to which Mr. Manning refers are Article III, which says the President and Corresponding Secretary shall be members ex-officio of the Executive Committee, and Article IV, Section 4, which reads as follows:

The Corresponding Secretary shall collect the statistics of, and disseminate the same to, the several clubs, and report also to the League, and shall co-operate with the Executive Committee in the organization of new Reform Clubs in such parts and ways as shall be in accordance with the general object of this League. He shall also be the agent of the Executive Committee.

President Munson of the League, stated this morning that by an oversight on the part of the committee Secretary Manning had not been notified of the meeting, and therefore a meeting would be called, probably on Saturday, to take similar action to that taken at Monday's meeting, and that the Corresponding Secretary would be notified of the same.

Alms! for the Heirs.

On the third of December, 1883, Jacob Adams of North Plainfield, at the age of forty-nine years, died at his residence on Somerset street of consumption, leaving two children, one, a boy, named Daniel, now aged eleven years, and the other a girl, now aged seven years, by name, Mary.

Jacob left no will, although he had property valued at $38,000 by the administrator, Daniel Cory, of Warrenville.

Deceased had a sister, Mrs. Francis Wentworth of Warren county, N. J., believing that the property left by Jacob would approximate $50,000, has employed counsel to investigate the matter in the interest of the children, and also to investigate the charges of indebtedness against the estate, which the lawyer has presented to the Surrogate of Somerset county, during the past two years. The administrator appears to have failed to take out a rule limiting creditors, the settlement of the estate being thereby prolonged and now the sister proposes to fight it out in the courts. If there is anything left at last the lawyers are through, the heirs may possibly get it. Let us see, two years to settle up an estate of $52,000, before the lawyers get at it. Well, at that rate, probably future generations of heirs may know that there was such a thing, but not likely.

A good lawyer in the beginning might have had the estate settled long ago.

An Old Gentleman Drops Dead.

William M. Towsley, a highly respected citizen of Westfield, living in Elm street, suddenly dropped dead Monday afternoon at the door of Mr. Joseph Perry's residence, where he had gone on an errand. He was 69 years of age, and had resided in Westfield for nearly half a century. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, which he joined when 21 years old. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Something Remarkable.

At the Casino this evening there is to appear the Lamont Trio, three brothers, M. Albert; Lamont, Jr., and Arthur, named and known as John Lamont, who appear in an entirely new and extraordinary series of acrobatic manoeuvres. The act introduced with Master John Lamont's trimmers without feet of bending 20 complete revolutions upon a polished three foot spoke, in the unprecedentedly short space of 20 seconds.

The State Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Mayor Beasley as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Theodore P. Gaskill as Judge of the Second Judicial District of Salem. When the nomination was sent in there was just a tremor of surprise among those who recalled how much Governor Abbett owed ex-Governor Bedle, and how the debt had been considered a standing joke on the Chief Justiceship. It was rumored that Mr. Bedle would probably adhere to the pay as you go principle hereafter. There was no opposition to Mr. Beasley's confirmation, but when that of the Chief Justice came up in secret session a prevailing coldness was manifest. There was no attempt to discuss, but the vote developed a strong opposition. The confirmation having been secured the Chief Justice will enter upon another seven year term. The opposition was partly due to certain manifestations of partisanship on the part of the Chief Justice in the devotion to family interests and to his age.

Senate bill No. 39, amending the railroad taxation act, was considerably amended and ordered to a third reading. The leading feature of the measure is a provision for increased review by three justices of the Supreme Court when any dispute arises between assessors and the railroad authorities.

The Assembly Committee on Judiciary reported adversely the bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent., and the report was agreed to by a vote of 51 to 13 in the House. The Senate debated at length the Assembly bill to appropriate $10,000 for the benefit of the New Orleans Exposition Committee. Amendments to reduce the amount to that appropriated in New York or Pennsylvania were offered, but defeated, and the bill was finally ordered to a third reading, under the impetus of the powerful lobby which has been in attendance here since the opening of the Legislature.

Mr. Bell presented an important bill in the House, amending the Act of 1875. It repeals a chapter of the laws of 1879, concerning official fees, and enacts that every sheriff, clerk, surrogate and other county official who receives or collects fees, fines, costs, etc., shall render quarterly during his term of office a full statement by items of all such receipts and payments during the preceding three months, under oath to either the County Collector or the State Controller, under penalty of $1,000.

The Dynamite Explosion In London.

When the news came across the sea,
All prices quickened, beef and wheat were stirred;
The Nation's blood rushed hurriedly,
And indignation loud was heard.

Twas night—all night—but, could we see
A power far worse than dynamite
Is nursed, protected and let free
On all the world, to curse and blight,

Not palaces and wealth alone,
Nor human sacrifices even,
But that great dynamite is one
That kills the soul, excludes from heaven.

And yet—Oh! Shame! in this fair land,
Man dare extract a revenue
From every drop by victim drank,
From every heart that takes their due.

Their bodily take the bloody sum,
Secretly, openly, in face of heaven,
"We need the taxes paid by rum."
Can such a sin e'er be forgiven?

Methinks I hear derisive voice,
"You I ye and prosper; in your greed
Take widows' bread; eat and rejoice!
Take from the children all you need."

But know!—that God's all flaming eye
Scans all your purposes and deeds;
The day of reckoning draweth nigh,
"Vengeance is mine," from Him proceeds.

While merry lingers man—forbear,
Break off your chains, open your eyes
And let this sin-cursed planet wear,
A slight resemb'e of Paradise.

W. C. T. U.

Promotion.

Miss J. Stevens, head teacher of the Fourth street school, is ill.

Ms. Franklin S. Smith, B. S., Rutgers '84 a graduate of the Plainfield High School and a former resident of this city, has an article on concrete or mineral wax in a late number of the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

Mr. W. F. Talbot, travelling agent for the North American Mining Company, was in this city yesterday for the purpose of calling the attention of property holding citizens to the advantages offered by the artesian well for securing a good water supply.

Deaths.

OSTROM—At Ocean Grove, Tuesday Feb 3, Elizabeth M. daughter of Capt. William B Ostrom, of this city.

Funeral services at the house of her father, Ninth avenue, Ocean Grove, Thursday at 10:30 a m Interment at Greenwood.

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CABLE FLASHES.

RESULT BUDDLE'S HISTORY.

Irregular Case a Mock Marriage with a French Officer—Grief over the Loss of Her Children—Her Kindness of Heart and Charitableness—A Sad Story.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Since the shooting of Rosen by the woman Dudley the police have been suffering in their efforts to hunting up her history. It is now alleged that the woman was never legally married. She was, it is said, inveigled into a mock marriage with a man whose calling is variously described but generally believed to be an officer in the French cavalry service.

The woman did not learn that she was duped until some time after the ceremony. She lived with the man as her husband for two or three years, during which time she bore him three children, when she finally discovered the fraud. She became almost frenzied, and from that time, people who have known her for years assert, her mental disorder was apparent. Her children did not survive their birth and she was a constant visitor at their graves. So intense was her love for them that she would spend several days at a time weeping at their tomb.

A Gallant Charge.

CAIRO, February 4.—Further particulars of the affair at Suakim show that the British reconnoitring party had a very narrow escape from destruction. The force consisted only of twelve hundred men. They fell into an ambush and suddenly found themselves surrounded by fully 5,000 Arabs. Making a desperate charge they cut through the encircling line, but were literally decimated in the encounter.

General Lord Wolseley has given orders that in recognition of their gallant conduct the Canadian boatmen shall be generously entertained in this city at the expense of the Government until the time of their embarkation. They will to-morrow be driven around to view the mosques, bazaars, pyramids and other interesting sights and will be tendered a grand banquet in the evening.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Standard advises Mr. Parnell to take the shooting of Rosen well to heart. Stranger things have happened than that the leader should share the fate of the subordinate.

The Daily News declares that should the worst befall Rosen no one could have more deserved it. But if he should die some imitator would spring up and replace him.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The boycotting of the Reichsrath by the press in consequence of members having spoken insultingly of the reporters has ceased, satisfactory apologies having been offered. The newspapers will now resume the publication of speeches and other proceedings.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The Emperor William attended the State ball at the Opera House last night, though it had been announced that his health would not admit of his being present. He was greatly congratulated.

Business Cards.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL

will be opened next week till nine o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership as an evening class will be formed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, and painting, which, the day school class for ladies in oil and water colors is in contemplation.

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All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark Bay 5, 8.45 a. m., and 12.35 p. m. Sundays 3.07 a. m., 1.27, 5.30 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

In the case of Beckwith et. al. vs. Bracket et al., lately decided by the New York Court of Appeals, it appeared that the defendants guaranteed in writing the returns six months of certain bonds loaned by plaintiffs to a certain corporation. The bonds were not returned, and the defendants being informed that plaintiffs intended to sell them upon the guarantee, verbally agreed that if plaintiffs would recover a judgment against the company they would take an assignment thereof, return to them the bonds and pay the costs. The plaintiffs, in pursuance of the agreement, immediately brought suit against the company, recovered and perfected judgment, tendered a written assignment thereof to plaintiffs, and demanded a performance of the agreement, which was refused. The Court of Appeals held that the agreement was supported by a sufficient consideration, and that the performance by plaintiffs of the acts upon which the defendant's promise was conditioned supplied the place of a previous promise to perform. It was further held that the promise was not within the statute of frauds, and that it was not collateral to any obligation of the company, but was an original undertaking entered into by the defendants for their own benefit and for the purpose of settling the claim the plaintiffs had against them on their original guaranty, and obtaining such indemnity as they could by a judgment against the company.

Where, by reason of the failure on the part of a telegraph company to deliver a message directed to a ship broker, he lost a contract, by which he would have made certain commissions had the message been promptly delivered, the Supreme Court of Georgia held that a recovery of the amount of such commissions was not too remote or speculative a measure of damages. Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Fuman, decided on the 3rd inst. 6th.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has held that a debtor leaving the State with his family and engaging in an extensive business in another State, must be treated as having abandoned his homestead in Kentucky, notwithstanding the declaration by him of an intention to return. Williams et. al, vs. Rose et. al., decided on Jan. 19th.

In the case of Cargill et. al. vs. The Millers & Manufacturer's Insurance Company, the Supreme Court of Minnesota held that a policy of insurance upon a grain "elevator building and additions" covered a warehouse standing two and a half feet from the elevator proper and attached to it by boards nailed to both buildings. The warehouse was used only for the storage of grain received into the elevator and conveyed by spouts into the

THE DYNAMITE CHIEF.

HE TALKS ABOUT THE USUAL BRITISH CONSPIRACY.

And Says Mrs. Dudley Was a Fool to Assassinate The Latter's Husband Himself.

Insane as an Excuse Likely to Prove a Plea for Attempting Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The candidate of O'Donovan Rossa is now favorable to his speedy recovery, although the ball, which entered the body below his left shoulder blade, has not yet been found.

Through Mr. Rossa he furnished to the press a statement in which he says: "I wish to be on record to state that England has long ignored the work of individual assassination. I want it to be remembered that emissaries of the English government are now in this country, and that Americans are citizens of no soil, and I charge that the British minister to Washington is guilty of conspiracy to assassinate, and if his official position or the treaty of the Anglo-manfact will save him from arrest, I hope the American people will, in their public opinion, hold him guilty of the crime.

"The conspiracy in my case is clear and palpable. The telegraphic dispatch of Pierrepont Edwards, British consul at the post, to Lawyer Bunn, and Mr. Bunn's appearance over the woman in court, are most conclusive proofs of her collusion with and the source of the conspiracy. The Irish Invincibles, through which for organization that no person or thing shall be insecured with in America or American waters. This rule has been obeyed to the letter, but when Mrs. Dudley has denounced certain communications from London and inaugurated these here I'll wait to see the howl of indignation that will be made in this republic. Now, sir, I charge that the means with which the American soil nothing whatever to do. It is unnecessary for me to say anything about the Irish element. They are for liberty, and no doubt are equal to any emergency that may arise brought about by the war of assassination which England has put in force in this country."

When Rossa was shot he had upon his person a package of letters and postal cards, which he handed to Patrick Joyce after reaching the hospital. These were sworn to by reporters, who were allowed to copy them. They are of the most threatening character, and all declare that the writers are Irishmen, were surrounded by a skull and cross-bones, and some had coffins and other devices. Many of the letters were written with red ink.

When Mrs. Dudley was taken from the Oak street police station to the Tombs, she also was followed by a large crowd of men, women and children, which was augmented as the party proceeded. The crowd would shout and hoot and said: "There goes the English spy. Let us give her a dose of American mud." One woman made a rush at Mrs. Dudley, and would certainly have "like a shark, you — English informer and assassin."

The policemen escorting the prisoner drew their clubs and Detective Jackson, accompanying them, drew his revolver, which kept the crowd at a respectful distance, and the party was not further interrupted. Mrs. Dudley did not seem at all disturbed, and walked firmly, defiantly to the police-court.

To a reporter she said: "I have really nothing to add to what I have already stated. Any person who has a mission to fill—and this is why I am here—has nothing to fear."

It was ascertained that Mrs. Dudley received three telegrams from Montreal, telling her to stand firm, as there were hosts of friends who would come to her assistance.

MRS. DUDLEY'S HISTORY.

Addicted to Suicidal Mania in England. Committed to Insane Asylums.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A careful investigation of Mrs. Dudley's antecedents in England shows that her career has been romantic and extraordinary. It is alleged that frequent fits of insanity, and that, during such attacks, her mental disorder has generally assumed the form of suicidal mania.

Her maiden name was Scott and she had been an inmate of the Haward's Heath Insane asylum, a correspondent made the trip from London to that institution.

In answer to the correspondent's questions, Dr. Williams, the superintendent, said: "The records of the asylum show that Mrs. Dudley was admitted there on the 15th of December, 1883, she having attempted suicide while travelling from London to Brighton. She remained here nearly 12 months. Her case would be entered technically as one of moral congenital insanity. During the first six months of her detention here, Mrs. Dudley exhibited symptoms of strong suicidal mania. She had frequently attempted to commit suicide, during which the lives of the attendants and of the neighboring patients would have been jeopardized had not her hands been tightly secured. Her likes and dislikes were always extreme. She either loved or hated any person with whom she came into contact. There was no middle course between the two extremes on the one side and bitter, unreasoning hatred on the other. After she had been here about six months she became less and less subject to the delusions and hallucinations by which she had been afflicted, and she gradually became herself again. August, 1884, the appointed to be sent from home to reason, and was delivered to her friends."

Previous to her experience in the Sussex asylum Mrs. Dudley had been incarcerated in the Millbank prison for the same reason. Information of women, also, on a charge of attempting suicide by poisoning.

The Rev. John Carr, chaplain of the prison, on being asked if he remembered Mrs. Dudley replied: "I remember her very well, and, indeed, I could hardly fail to do so, as I have, within a fortnight, received a letter from her, dated at Montreal, in which she returns me her thanks for some little acts of kindness which I was able to do for her here, and informs me that is proceeding to New York, in her correspondence."

One of the assistant matrons of the prison said in reply to questions: "Yes; I remember Mrs. Dudley. She was very eccentric and absolutely fearless. I do not know that she was ever biased politically, but she hated Irishmen, and she quarrelled continually with the Irish prisoners and matrons. She frequently defied the prison rules, and occasionally had to be punished for violations of discipline. Finally the doctors concluded that she was insane, and she was confined, and she was discharged in May, 1884."

After Mrs. Dudley's release from the Haywards Heath asylum she joined the Queen Charlotte's nursing institute, and soon became known as a clever and capable nurse. She had followed that calling, but a short time, however, when a similar attempt at suicide was made by her to that which led to her confinement in the asylum. She was taken to a hospital in Whitechapel road. After her recovery she was employed there as a nurse, until she was very interested with a case of charity known as Queen Charlotte's lying-in. She was found at the hospital and was able to give many interesting details of Mrs. Dudley's career.

Queen Charlotte said: "I became very fond of Mrs. Dudley, and she readily admitted to me that she was a Roman Catholic. She was a devout Catholic, had a number of beads and was generally cheerful, except that she gave way at times to fits of profound melancholy. She told me that she had no friend nor mother are living. She seemed to be well educated, although I have heard that she was the natural daughter of a French nobleman, and that she had lived with the French nobleman by whom she had had two children, who died in infancy. How true those stories are I do not know. Mrs. Dudley always spoke of her husband as her married, and had lost her husband and two children by death. When she was admitted to the hospital, after trying to kill herself by taking poison, she left a letter, saying: 'I cannot stay away any longer from my dear departed darlings. I hope to meet them in heaven. She always carried with her the beads of the Catholics, locks of their hair, which was silky and golden, and the little shoes and stockings which they had been worn. She showed me these things, and she repeatedly threatened to commit suicide, and once she swallowed some opium powder which she had concealed in the lining of her clothes. She was very sly, and pretended me faithfully that she would never again attempt to take her own life."

WHY SHE SHOT ROSSA.

The Guiteau Way in Which the Dynamiter Divulged Secrets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Dudley had been committed to prison to await the result of Rossa's injuries she was interviewed by a reporter.

"I don't like to be made a matter of news," she said, "but I am willing to tell for my own sake how I shot O'Donovan Rossa. I don't care to say where I first became acquainted with him or how I got into his confidence, but the first time I ever spoke to him was on Saturday in Sweeny's hotel. There I talked with him for an hour and a half, and listened enough to show that he was as guilty as I thought.

"Of course, I as first offered him money; that was the groundwork of everything; that is what generally is the first thing mentioned. Why, it was almost laughable, a child would have had more caution. To think that a man of his position should not have more caution. Anything? Well, I pretended him money, as I said, plenty of it, and asked him what was going on. He told me all the recent doings in London were very dry, but that all the talk that was made public about there dynamiters' plot was intended to throw people off the track. The most buildings to be blown up were Scotland Yard, military college, the Carlton club, Woolwich arsenal, and the bank of England. The idea in blowing up the Carlton club was to get at the members of parliament who meet there in large numbers. After that, when things had quieted down a little, another attempt would be made on the house of parliament. Rossa told me all this himself.

"This was enough to show me that what I was going to do was right, because, you know, it would not have been fair for me to conceal from the world what I had found out by, and when I met him on the Friday I had with me a loaded revolver. It stated as a general way that the money would be used for buying dynamite, explosives and for helping the cause in general. My original intention was to kill him at sight before I shot him, and thus save the proof of his wickedness over his own signature. But I didn't find it convenient to do this, and so I shot him instead.

"How many times did you shoot at Rossa?

"Once; then I hit him, and he fell. I wouldn't shoot after he had fallen. I couldn't have been honorable. And no one can say that I didn't act honorably in the matter. How easily I might have killed him without ever being found out. He would never have known who the money was, if I wanted him to. I could have met him in the park, and have shot him there. Or I could have invited him in Sweeny's hotel, or I could have poisoned him. There is nothing in the world easier than to kill a man without being found out. If one has the will, he has only to take a chance. I didn't know but what he had a revolver, and when he raised himself upon his elbow, I waited for him for two minutes. He had plenty of time then to draw his revolver and shoot, if he wanted to.

2,000 Men Given Work.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—The converting department of the Edgar Thomson Steel works was started up, and the rail mill resumed to-day. About 2,000 men are employed in these 2,000 men, and the satisfactory conclusion of the wage question between the Carnegies and the Amalgamated association. The work for 6,000 men, many of whose families have been quite subsisted on charity. For several days the representatives of the firm have been in consultation with the leaders of their organized district of laborers. The terms and conditions proposed were perplexing to the laborers, and when the first objections of the scale was difficult. The mill wages from 10 to 12½ per cent, and has been restored to by the men for a year. With those concessions from the Amalgamated association the battle is practically won. The Carnegies have agreed to the scale proposed by the men, and other districts will make like terms, with the result of work being resumed.

New York's G. A. R.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—About 400 of the delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment are in the city. The chief topic of discussion is, who shall be the next commander-in-chief? The following are the candidates, in order of their strength, are: H. Clay Hall, of Little Falls; L. P. Thompson, of Phelps, Ontario county, and Nicholas Day, of New York. The contest is between the first one. The attendance promises to be the largest in the history of the department. The Veteran Rifles Union held a meeting and transacted business. Thos. Hall, of O'Dell, of New York, was elected chairman. The opening exercises will be held at the Opera house. Mayor Sherman making the address of welcome. The business of the encampment will commence at 2 P. M.

Trying to have a Bank President Pardoned.

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—There is a movement on foot here looking to the pardon of R. Porter Lee, the ex-president of the First National bank, who is now serving out a sentence for embezzlement. The fact now appears to be well established that the bank had become hopelessly insolvent before Mr. Lee succeeded to its management, and that it would be folly to hold him wholly responsible for the losses resulting from its failure. Leading bankers, lawyers and merchants are interesting themselves in the case upon the representations of Mr. Martin Bender, who examined the books of the bank, that the bank was insolvent when Lee became its head. Prominent Republicans say that if a petition for pardon is presented to the governor it will be signed by

CONKLING ON HIS FEET.

HE WARMLY DEFENDS THE MEMORY OF HIS DEAD FRIEND, SEC. FOLGER.

A Somewhat Sensational Letter to the Central Over the Will of the Late Hugh Hastings—What the Heroine of an Important Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The interest in the Hastings will contest before Surrogate Rollins centered in a letter said to have been written by Roscoe Conkling to the editor of the Central Over the Will of the Late Hugh Hastings, in which Judge Folger is related in detail the history of his nomination for governor of the State and of the causes which led to his defeat. The prominent is said to be mentioned in an uncomplimentary way. The original letter, it is supposed, was among the late Hugh Hastings' papers. A copy was found in the office of the Secretary of Folger at the secretary's request. This copy is supposed to be among the effects of Secretary Folger. The original letter is reported destroyed. Mrs. Hastings' widow collected his papers and gave them to Mr. Knevals, of Knevals & Bunnell, recently law partners of Frederick Bunnell, who transferred them over to the lawyer now representing the will. The original document cannot be found. Mr. Knevals says he never saw the letter.

Hugh Hastings, nephew of the late Hugh Hastings, a witness on Monday, was recalled yesterday. He remembered, he said, that in the fall of 1879 he went to Mr. Folger's house about a sum of $12,000, left by Mr. Hastings, whether it should go to the widow or the nephew. Judge Folger characterized the latter side as a heart less and damned scoundrel.

"What did he mean by the other side?" asked Roscoe Conkling for the nephews.

"He meant you," said Alderman Van Schaick and Mr. Knevals."

In cross-examination Lawyer Ransom asked for the whole conversation between the witness and Judge Folger. Mr. Conkling objected, and Mr. Ransom argued that it was only justice to Mr. Folger's memory to bring out all that was said.

Mr. Conkling joined in the defense here of Judge Folger," said ex-Senator Conkling. "I have known him for 30 years. I can understand how my friend, looking in the direction of the Executive Mansion, referred to Judge Folger's memory. I did not coax and persuade Judge Folger," with a strong emphasis on the "I," to become a candidate for the governorship of this State and then stab him in the back. Break his heart, and drag him to the grave. As to the question at law here, I am informed that Judge Folger had accepted the position of arbitrator and one side had repudiated his decision, he then did say the other side, the side that refused to accept his decision, would feel for."

The witness in his cross-examination said that he went to see Judge Folger in February, 1884, after Mr. Hastings' death. Many important papers in the uncle's estate had been destroyed, and the witness wanted to begin a prosecution against the person who had destroyed them. Judge Folger advised the witness not to do so, and said he was ready for a final accounting in the estate. Afterward, hearing that there was to be a legal fight over the will, the witness employed Judge Folger to act for the nephews.

The ex-Senator Conkling the witness said: "Judge Folger told me that among the papers in the possession of my uncle, Hugh Hastings, at his death were some of great interest to him. Nothing was said about recompensing Judge Folger."

"I brought out that reply," ex-Senator Conkling explained, "because it was suggested by members of the family, who think that as Judge Folger spent much time and thought on this case the Hastings estate should pay something to Judge Folger estate. I have it with your leave."

Scott Smith, Washington correspondent of The Commercial Advertiser, testified that Judge Folger called at his office one day, and told him that he, Judge Folger, had been agreed on by both parties in the Hastings case as arbitrator, and had been surprised that Mr. Conkling was not present. Judge Folger was questioned the witness wrote to Mr. Knevals. Afterward Judge Folger saw Mr. Knevals in New York and talked about the case. Judge Folger told the witness that he had held it to be his duty to ask the president who he was named as an executor in the will, but he did not qualify. He did not know what was going on the matter of the papers that had been destroyed. Judge Folger appeared that the proceedings communicated with Mr. Conkling, and that Mr. Conkling would not like the notion of making Judge Folger arbitrator. Judge Folger was troubled about a letter he had written about the case, and asked the witness to get it from Mrs. Hugh Hastings had it. The witness told Judge Folger he thought not. The witness told Mr. Knevals there was something about the disappearance of the paper.

Senator Will Probably Have to Go.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Lincoln this afternoon received a telegram from Lieutenant Greer in his hands, and the result would not be made known until approved by the president. The papers have not yet been presented to the president, but it is understood by several army officers that the result is unfavorable to Gen. Swaim by a vote of nine to three. Gens. Terry and Schofield were two of the three voting favorably to Swaim.

The court martial of Col. Morrow presented without any charges in the personal of the court. Col. Morrow is not guilty to the charges were entered, and the case continued for the hearing of evidence.

The Returning Canadian Boatmen.

CAIRO, Feb. 4.—The Canadian boatmen, who have returned from the Nile expedition, leave Alexandria for home to-morrow. They are delighted with their trip, but tired of Egypt and the hardships which they have undergone.

Gen. Lord Wolseley has given orders that to recognition of their gallant conduct they shall be generously entertained in this city at the expense of the government until the time of their departure. They will be driven around to view the mosques, the pyramids and other interesting sights, and will be tendered a grand banquet in the evening.

Recorder Ford Suspended.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—In a message to the city council Mayor Guillotte called upon that body to remove from office Recorder Ford on the charge of complicity charged with the murder of Murphy. The mayor says that in hearing the evidence against the prisoners no man can doubt that Murphy was brutally assassinated by Ford. The message is in strong language throughout. The council did not consider it expedient to impeach the men during trial, and therefore simply suspended him. The council then began the taking of testimony. It was mostly of a negative sort, and of little strength.

A Proposed Income Tax.

HARTFORD, Feb. 4.—A bill was introduced in the legislature providing for the taxation of all incomes which exceed $800. It was reported by the committee on finance. The measure has many supporters, but it is not likely it will pass the legislature.

ANARCHY THREATENED

PITTSBURG THE SEAT OF ALLEGED REVOLUTIONISTS.

Thousands of Disaffected Workmen Alleged to Favor Extreme Measures. Revolvers, Rifles and Dynamite in the Hands.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—An afternoon paper publishes the following startling article which has caused the greatest excitement and is discussed among all classes throughout the city. It says:

"Information has been obtained within the past few days pointing to more than within the city there is a thoroughly organized body of anarchists, numbering several thousand, who have provided themselves with arms, and are armed, supplied with ammunition, ready for an outbreak at a moment's notice. For several months a Russian and two English spies have been at work in this vicinity, ostensibly as bearers who was in sympathy here with the English dynamiters. Pittsburg has for a long time been a favorite resort of a large revenue to the dynamiting men. In a quiet and modest way have established in their localities for the past two years. Two men who are formerly worth millions of dollars, have furnished money in considerable sums. This is a hive of dissatisfaction and discontent among the workingmen. There are in this moment several thousand men in this country who would not stop at anything which would carry out their ideas of the rights of the poor men to the possessions of the rich. These men have gathered kindred spirits from the mining towns in the Hocking Valley and the Pennsylvania anthracite and bituminous coal fields. To these have been drifting into the city for a month or more. Within the past few weeks from 1,000 to 1,500 men have been here, and have been put into shape for work. Their plans are well known and who can be relied upon. In addition large quantities of dynamite have been smuggled. Some of this has been used in the late police powder, and some made here by men who are not doing their part of work for the first time. This dynamite is stored in secret hiding places, only of which the leaders are fully aware. The movement is against mill owners and other capitalists. Several of these have been warned to leave discontent and conditions of labor. The men are well armed. That there is an unusual restless feeling among them is so true it can readily be proven. The police have not been idle, but they have not found it out yet. In this movement are Germans, Russian, Italian, Swedish, Swiss and French Socialists and Revolutionists, and Irish dynamiters have joined the ranks. These are the men who are said to be reached here by Irish dynamiters and English representatives, too, and they know it. A month ago the local Socialists were at swords' points with the Anarchists. Now they are warm friends and allies, and have met together in more than one secret meeting. No later than Saturday the city held a narrow escape from just the kind of thing these men desired. The natural gas explosion on Penn avenue caused hot indignation among the workmen. More than one meeting was held prior to the police in that day of the danger of an outbreak of a mob, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts that they were restrained and held in check. Similar meetings were held in many work here and elsewhere. Johann Most, the Socialist leader, was in the Hocking Valley a short time ago, and in connection with the rebellious spirit among the miners there the Mahoning Valley, where many thousands of men will be thrown out of work by the shutting down of iron works in a few days. He was in Pittsburg also, and made fiery speeches, and was satisfied with a few quiet conferences. The story told above sounds extravagant and reads like a wild sensation, but it is true, and is known to be true by persons who have interests at stake.

"These men claim that they cannot find work; that they are suffering from hunger, and on this plea claim that they are justified in anything.

"The reason given for this activity among workmen is that the successful explosions in London and Paris have encouraged their efforts. They say that they have been able to evade the secret police forces of Europe, and that the strength of police force of the country can be made to look very easily shove off the scent. They saw that the police and the sheriff were of little avail in 1877, and they have not forgotten that circumstance."

Tray's Circle War.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Judge Ingalls, of the supreme court, to-day rendered a decision in reference to the release of the chamberlain's office by John F. Bridgeman, the present appointee of the mayor, decided that the former incumbent of the office held the office until the courts shall decide the controversy as to the legality of his term of office, and directed the sheriff to restore the office of comptroller to enforce it immediately. The sheriff will visit the office with a posse and demand possession. No trouble is anticipated.

The Grant-Vanderbilt Transfer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The speaker laid before the house a letter from the president submitting a report from the government by Mrs. Grant and W. H. Vanderbilt of the swords and military and civil testimonials lately belonging to Gen. Grant. Accompanying the report is a letter of transfer of said articles by the heirs of Gen. Grant to Mr. Vanderbilt. In transmitting these papers the president took occasion to strongly recommend the passage of a bill restoring Gen. Grant to the army.

Is this a Threat?

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Standard editor Mr. T. Sexwell has received a letter warning him well to heed. Stranger things have happened than that the leader should share the fate of the subordinate.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A review of the opinions of the attorney general in the Pitz-John Porter case expressed the opinion upon which the president's veto was based.

Mr. Evarts' credentials were presented to the senate and were found to be long and defective.

Rev. Dr. H. N. Strong is said to be in destitute circumstances in Milwaukee.

A rich widow, 74 years old, married her coachman, aged 19, at St. Roche, P. Q.

The North Carolina house of commons passed a bill to pension ex-Confederate soldiers who may have been seriously wounded during the civil war.

Commissioner Fink has written a long letter to the railroad commissioners in answer to the complaints of merchants as to discriminating freight. He says the evils have been remedied and that the system is a necessary one.

Three men were injured by an explosion of giant powder at Kingsbridge, N. Y.

The testimony furnished at the Wainwright murder trial was of a sensational nature and bore strongly against Rockwell and George Wainwright.

Justus Schwab, the socialist leader who was arrested on Monday night during the fight with the police at Concordia hall, New York, was charged at Essex Market court with resisting officers and disorderly conduct.

HIS LIFE IN JEOPARDY,

Because Witnesses Have Determined to Swear It Away.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 4.—In the superior court, Judge Pardee presiding, the trial of John F. Whipper, of North Madison, for the murder of Eldridge T. Johnson was begun. The story of the case is as follows: On the morning of Dec. 3, 1880, the body of Johnson, a charcoal burner of North Madison, was found in one of his charcoal pits. The head was crushed in with some blunt instrument. One of the legs had been broken off by the fire in the charcoal pit, but everything pointed to the fact that a horrible murder had been committed.

For some time the detectives at work on the case were unable to gather enough evidence against any one to make an arrest. Finally suspicion was fixed on Whipper, who had worked for Johnson as a farm hand and had some trouble with him, and on July 4 last he was arrested and accused of the crime.

After one witness, a surveyor, had testified as to a survey he had made of the scene of the murder, Judge Stoddard announced to the court that he had received an anonymous letter stating that the witnesses from North Madison had combined to have Whipper convicted. He then requested that the court exclude from the court room all witnesses, but the one testifying until called for. Without deciding this point the court adjourned.

MISSING MR. CONANT.

Nothing Yet Heard of the Lost Managing Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mr. Thomas Conant, son of the well known head of the firm of Harper's Weekly, received a letter yesterday in which it was stated that a man answering his father's description had on Friday evening dined in a small restaurant at Fifth and Second avenue. Mr. Conant, the younger, called on the proprietor, who said that the man whom he took to be Mr. Conant had no money, and that he was going to Flushing, where he had friends.

The proprietor offered to give him enough money to take him thither, but he suddenly changed his mind and said he would go to Astoria. He accepted the small sum of money offered. The proprietor of the restaurant was shown a photograph of Mr. Conant, but he was unable to say whether his guest was the missing man. The chief of police of Astoria does not believe that Mr. Conant has been there in two weeks.

A telegram has been received stating that Mr. Conant had been in Alexandria and had there bought a ticket for Jacksonville. The hotel registers were examined, but in none of them was found his signature. His family still hope that the purchaser of the 50 day ticket to Florida is the missing man.

To Fight with Knives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles Angel raché, of Spain, the champion knife-sparrer of Europe, and Marc San Antonia, the champion of Sicily, with their backers, met at a well known sporting house, and posted $250 forfeit, for a match, to be fought with knives, according to Sicilian rules, for $500 and the championship of the world. The match will be decided at Clarendon hall on Monday, Feb. 16. It will be the first contest of this kind in America, and as the champion of Sicily and the champion of Europe are the most clever in the world, it will be very interesting. The contestants will use knives one foot long, and the contest will only be decided when the "board"—a bladder filled with a red fluid—is punctured.

Its Objects to Salvation Army Methods.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 4.—Alder Woods, pastor of the Washington church, visited the salvation army meeting. The custom of the army last night was when they sing their second song all the audience shall rise. Mr. Woods did not do so, it being against his principles. An orderly then stepped up and tapped him on the shoulder, and said: "Come, get up." The elder did not do so. The orderly said, "Get up or I will throw you out." At this Mr. Woods got up and left the hall. He considered it an outrage, and thinks any one should have the right to go into the meetings without being obliged to make a jumping jack of himself.

Foreclosing a Railroad Mortgage.

HARTFORD, Feb. 4.—Application has been made to the state treasurer to foreclose the mortgage on the Connecticut Central road. This road runs from East Hartford to the Massachusetts line, and is part of the New York and New England system, forming its Springfield branch. The mortgage is $350,000, and no interest has been paid since April, 1879. The bonds are held by the New England road.

A Duel on the Stocks.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—An impromptu duel took place on the street in Portsmouth between Carter Page and John Jack. They quarreled and separated to get pistols. On returning each commenced firing. Page fell, shot in the face, neck and jaw. Jack was unhurt. Jack is in custody. Both people move in the best circles, and the affair has caused great excitement among their friends. The doctors say Page's recovery is doubtful.

Russia's American League.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Further inquiry into the sources of the rumors of Russia having "practically concluded" a treaty with England and America for the mutual expedition of dynamiters confirms the report so far as concerns the participation with England. It is not believed that any agreement with the object have been made to the American government.

Pittsburg Wants No More Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The city council passed resolutions instructing the city attorney to enter court at once and apply for an injunction restraining all natural gas companies from continuing gas service within the city limits until such time as they can prove beyond doubt, by actual test, that they can do so with safety.

The Power of the Pope in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The boycotting of the Reichsrath by the press, in consequence of members having spoken insultingly of the reporters, has caused a satisfactory apologies having been offered. The newspapers will now resume the publication of speeches and other proceedings.

Chloroformed by Burglers.

HALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—A bold burglary was committed at the residence of Rev. J. Wynn Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Highlandtown. The pastor and his wife were chloroformed, after which the burglars helped themselves to everything valuable in the house. There is no clue to the robbers.

Tennis Hurley and Charlotte Corday.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times reports that Rome, whose thoughts one would imagine ran from morning till night on methods of murder, should at once place himself in the power of an unknown woman. He will not lack food for reflection. Tennis Hurley has become a rival of Charlotte Corday.

New York's Famous Cricket to be Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The police commissioners drew up charges against Capt. Williams, of the 20th precinct, for allowing prize fighting house to exist in his precinct. The matter will be tried next week.

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TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Jos. E. Carr, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24th, 1878.

DR. S. D. HOWE:

Dear Sir:—It would be very grateful and many to the army of witnesses to the virtues of your Arabian Consumption Cure, if I should not say with my wife was seriously afflicted with hacking cough, which was accompanied with the usual night sweats and every symptom pointing to the lower portion of the right lung, and which had resisted the skill of the best physicians, and was rapidly progressing to the last stage of consumption, when I was induced to try your Arabian Consumption Cure, which proved to be the only medicine that could relieve her, and by the use of which Chicago Jane, as she is called on you, having very little hope of ever seeing half from your medicine, was restored to health, and by the skillful manner in which your thorough examination was conducted, the wonderful accuracy of application with which you closed your diagnosis. My wife desires me to call and express her thanks to you for

A HOOP-SKIRT'S STORY.

[Stephen Borden in The Argonaut.]

A city parlor in Bohemia. The remote geographical limits of Bohemia are unknown to this department, and he is of the opinion that even in the world of letters, where Bohemia is the prolific home of literary material, the geographers gave out the following query: "Bound Bohemia?" the majority of us would go to the font. We all know it's a country where citizens are a little wilder and a vast deal poorer than other people; who practice alchemy in shabby coats and poverty—striving to turn brains into gold, and failing, like the counterfeiters, for want of the materia: is hard to convert, and harder still to put on the market. No prince or potentate rules the realm of Bohemia. Its people are scattered over the busy world, unmarked, unclaimed, and unheeded—penniless, big no tribute, acknowledging no monarchy.

Crowded into little alleys, where all the stairways seem to be back steps, and one wonders whether the houses ever had any front, we find small fragments of her subjects; or perched alone on a shady hillock, the gate in perpetual non-repair, and the doors only two feet wide—only the width of its human occupants—and there on a dwelling which shelters her citizens.

It is never the sky, however, that the majority of her population is found enjoying flights of stairs, rickety with age or redolent with the odor of departed dinners; through long passages where little doors with names on them are of no more use to the one can hardly believe there are as many rooms as doors—passages where the gas is forever burning, as if it were a sin to leave it out; to a den of a room, a closet of a chamber, perched in a distant place, and where by some inconceivable plan all the doors and windows open where the least light can get to them.

These are Bohemia's palaces, and in the high parlors—the highest up and the farthest back—are found her vassals working away at their foolish alchemy, each with his little crucible striving to find the lacking ingredient—pouring in youth and hope, health, happiness, and finally life.

In such a parlor is one sky parlor. It was as spacious as most Bohemian apartments; being about twelve feet square, and having a window which, to the envy of the palace called a "southern exposure," consisting of one window and a pair of faded green blinds. The view from this aperture was what the Polonius-and-I would call, and inasmuch as it was somewhat higher than the surrounding dwellings, it merited the distinction of commanding a considerable succession of back-yards and chimney-tops; and a person of idle mind could have found much food for speculation in endeavoring to determine to each household belonged the longest, and from what fireplace each chimney conducted the smoke, so jumbled and confused were they.

All the buildings in its vicinity were wooden—at least in the rear—and the boards had assumed that gray, weather-beaten color so pleasing to the eye and conducive to cheerfulness, while here and there a straggling, leafless tree seemed to be doing its best to provoke discussion. A pessimist would have said it was a mistake that it had had that its leaves for the winter.

From fence to fence there was a cobweb of clothes-line, and on that unclaimed day known among us as "wash-day," sundry garments—literally sundry—of various shapes and dimensions, added their charm to the landscape, dangled in hopeless limpness, or swayed and tossed, according to whether the day was foggy or windy.

Above them, another cobweb of telephone wires seemed to hold eternal wash-days, for they were decorated with stray kites, papers, rags, and articles of cast-off apparel, the mystery of the latter being how they ever got there; and with the perversity of inanimate things, they stayed there without any fastening or security whatever during the gusts of rain which, despite all precautions of pins and spirals, sometimes hurled to the earth their neighbors of the clothes-line below.

Close to the solitary window of our parlor—so close that one could almost reach it with his hand—this network of wire upheld its accumulation of antique property, and directly in front of the window a wooden and old dilapidated hoop-skirt hung dejectedly, as if its life had been one of emptiness and of broken ribs. Its cloth covering had nearly all succumbed to time, and the rusty wires peered forth with a skeleton-like effect, as if to illustrate how valueless and frivolous a thing is hoop-skirt existence. Gloomily and despondently it hung, never joining in the breezy, joyous flappings of its neighbors, the kites and newspapers, but reflecting with dismal satisfaction upon the downfall of their humble imitators—the clothes-lines.

Plainly its existence had been one embittered by some misfortune, or, as is frequently the case, prosperity in early life had sufficed it for adversity in later years.

So thought the Bohemian who occupied our sky parlor, as he sat at the window in dressing-gown and slippers—but his wives for service—and his eye regarded with interest the Princess Hoop-Skirt, and his mind that came back to his own surroundings, and a recently contemplated such article of furniture as if he expected nearly to share. He was for several days in the compilation of some of the main ingredients in the caldron of those alchemists—but none appeared to be coming to a boil—a spectacle, or else he had exhausted them all.

It is woe that he could not have suggested a poverty-stricken young gentleman at the very end of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," to live with an equally destitute young lady, represented by the sofa-bedstead, which also illustrated the ups and downs of fortune, being "so used of just enough springs to render their entire absence detectable."

The wall-paper might have furnished inspiration for a tangled, matted forest, in which a villain—personified by a dingy, unpainted washstand—hid his orgies, and remarked "Ugh!" at the manner of villainy ever since the world began.

In fact, with the exception that nothing in the room could possibly suggest the idea of obdurate old father, or the equally wealthy and more persistent rival lover, it seems to me that the Bohemian might have spun a very comfortable orthodox romance out of the material at hand.

Either he did not perceive these advantages, or he did but there was to his reasoning an orthodox romance might meet on the hands of the stony hearted miser who mulled up the ingots, for his eye again sought the tempest, and again fell on the unpossessed hoop-skirt.

"Ah!" he said, half aloud. "If I could only get the history of that bundle of cast-iron, I could go down to the office of Clippem & Squeezer with a light heart and a large ingot—enough, perhaps, to make the Princess a present of a new hoop we have at the palace a few weeks more?"

"If that is the case, young man," said a stern, wiry voice, which seemed to come distantly from the top of the room, "I am willing to be interviewed. I remember being in company with a lady who was going to a fancy dress ball, and when it came out in the course of the evening that she had worn the same dress the last time she had appeared in public, I felt as if I could have buried my head in my pillow for shame."

As soon as he could recover his breath, the Bohemian discovered in the darkness of the room a pair of eyes, and the voice went on:

"Speaking of cast-off apparel, my dear sir, this petticoat in my possession is all that I will say at this time. I will, however, volunteer the statement that I am not a rag-picker, and that I have never, even in my most destitute moments, stooped to anything of the kind. I am a retired gentleman of leisure, and only entering the ladies, but including many gallant young gentlemen, who follow me with every possible attention. Tramping at once into my story, it was about six weeks after my father-in-law, Mr. Valere's last stroke of business closely, it makes me uncomfortable to be seen half dressed—that I was first introduced into polite society. It's a great habit in society. I was then a very much charming young lady—at least I have heard my admirers tell her so hundreds of times—and was engaged to the gentleman I ordered me charged to Mr. Valere, by which I first learned her name. She was a saucy, high-stepping young person, with a patronizing air, and a little rippling laugh that made one like to see her married, just to hear it. She had her faults, of course—for all her airs—her capricious and a little haughty manner; but which she was absolutely useless from a utility standpoint—disposed to an idle, for nicete life, as if she said, 'All the world's a stage, and I'm the leading lady.' American girls have often thought, as I heard on a state in her chamber and watched her before the mirror, that no one is to be married until. Also I am free to grow more interested; but I prove to you that you shall hear no betrayal of the secrets of such a sanctuary, young man!

"As I said, I was engaged to her, and with polite society began at a large ball, and I was first ushered into a dressing-room by a number of us, all of whom were busily engaged in the mysteries of the dressing-room, as if we were specialogers and the toilet coffee was taken. I couldn't understand it at all until I found Miss Valere by my side.

"Good evening, Mrs. Gossiper. What a lovely party! So good you are to young people! They positively ought to adore you on account of that fact.

"Then, when we passed by, she went on in an aside to her partner: 'Thank goodness, that is over and we can enjoy ourselves!'

"'Then I only am thing here in this world,' he replied, 'and that's when you do past a bride and groom at a large wedding for the display of their coat congratulations. You have a sense of slowly approaching doom—a shuddering fear that the man in front of you and the man behind you will say exactly what you are going to say, and, as a consequence, when you reach the couple, you utter something which no one hears—for which you have to turn back and begin with counterfeited fervor and sink away in sadness. Or else you prepare a little speech that is for some couple—a bride and groom—and just in the opening sentence the bride, answering what she supposes is the usual imbecility, interrupts with, 'Thank you; I'm very glad to see you,' she. Result the same as before.'

"Then they laughed, and I began to wonder why they did these things, when my mind of thought was broken in upon by the whirled round and round, bumped against numberless varieties of masculine leg, crushed into the collision with numberless of my own family, and otherwise maltreated. This was very perplexing at the time, though I have since learned that they are necessary incidents to the pastime. I remember particularly one pair of brown-cloth pantaloons mixed with them, or, I should say, with their occupant—which ran against me acutely, and seemed to be in trepidation and uncertainty as to whether they ought to pass on or back to the nearly disastrous. I could not account for this, as my mistress kept saying to him: 'How nicely you dance! I never saw any one improve so much in so much time as you do!' whereupon, as the matter explained when he went away, although a young lady who had by us whispered: 'Who was that frightful dancer you had now?' and my mistress replied naively: 'Mr. Compon Bond; don't you know him? at which they fell giggled quite beautifully, much to my amazement.

"It is quite unnecessary for me to detail the many witty and flattering speeches made to me by young men; the charming way by which I was complimented on my figure when I was sitting out dances, and squeezed each other into affectionate proximity on sofas and easy-chairs; the coldness with which I received the offer of my pretty slippered feet, and the solitariness that with which we concealed large or fat ones! Nor is it necessary to dwell on the complaints I made of the havoc I was brought among masculine hearts.

"Stay! There was one whom I will mention—an early beau, young gentleman, of whose feet I never once had sight, so closely did he persue us. He seemed to be dancing on air when we waltzed with him, and I heard him say that I was the 'sylph of the set,' and heaven is love'—the true application of which did not at that time appeal to me. He took us to the refreshment-rooms, and in the suppers which he had for us, and the delectable managed to upset a plate of terrapin on his trousers, which mishap seemed left to distract his spheres at all, though it evidently injured his appetite. As we went down the stairs again I fancied he held my lady's hand rather longer and more than was necessary, and I thought that she and heaven is love'—the true application of which did not at that time appeal to me. He took us to the refreshment-rooms, and in the suppers which he had for us, and the delectable managed to upset a plate of terrapin on his trousers, which mishap seemed left to distract his spheres at all, though it evidently injured his appetite. As we went down the stairs again I fancied he held my lady's hand rather longer and more than was necessary, and I thought that she afterward said she sorrow! it, as she felt sure it was the champagne; and in the end her devotion was rewarded by a seat in our carriage as we returned home. It may also it seemed to me that I was uncomfortably cramped, although the seat on which my lady sat was quite large, and I fancied that the smell of stewed terrapin was unpleasantly close; but it may have been the champagne, or I may have had indigestion, as I never hear! her my anything about the champagne.

"What followed during the next few weeks of the season I remember as one long repetition of the foregoing. We were in a whirl of gayety, and I soon wore off the gaucherie of my manner, and became at many things I saw at my first ball. We were invited to numerous parties, and to dinners, and drives, and fetes, and fruits of all sorts, till I became quite accustomed to my position as I am normal to her beauty. The early-hearted young gentleman was constantly at my side, and I began to think seriously as to whether, if he should discover my feet, he would.

"I had not fully made up my mind when the great subject of my life came. One evening, as I was dressing for dinner, I was startled by a knock at my door, and on opening it found my father-in-law standing there. He was in a state of great excitement, and, without waiting for me to ask him to enter, he walked in and closed the door behind him.

"'Valere,' I said, 'I am glad to see you. Are you going out?'

"'Yes,' he answered, 'I am going out, but not to dinner. I am going to—to—Sing Sing! Is my daughter ready?'

"'Why, of course, papa,' I said, for she said her girls married to deep them.

"'Certainly,' thought I, 'they will be married when I am dead.' Didn't I, dear?'

"'Mamma!' About that,' replied Mrs. Valere, 'but I assured her in my blandest tones that keep-drives were less becoming in shorter, deflected girls, than in more slender, shorter waisted ones; so, if her dear girls were going to lay them on the shelf, I thought you could do it without the drift of a flake.'

"'What,' thought I, 'that is all we have to do? Why, mamma, I'm sure I'm ready!'

"'And then she went on to say that she had on the subject.

"'Two days afterward I awoke to find myself dismissing Mrs. Valere's maid' brought me my breakfast on a tray, and I remembered that then it dawned on me that I had been bedridden—that, in my unprecedented activity, I had entered the drift of a flake, and had fallen on the floor in a—a—faint.' My mistress laughed again: 'Why, mamma,' she said, 'you're 4 Voltaire for repartee! I'm proud of you.'

"And then it was all I heard on the subject. "Two days afterward I awoke to find myself dismissing Mrs. Valere's maid' brought me my breakfast on a tray, and I remembered that then it dawned on me that I had been bedridden—that, in my unprecedented activity, I had entered the drift of a flake, and had fallen on the floor in a—a—faint.' My mistress laughed again: 'Why, mamma,' she said, 'you're 4 Voltaire for repartee! I'm proud of you.'

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	36
12 m	36	12 m.	44
3 p.m.	35	3 p.m.	44

Moisture Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise ..... 7.11 a.m.	Sunrise ..... 7.11 a.m
Sun Sets ..... 5.21 p.m.	Sun Sets ..... 5.17 p.m.
Moon Rises 10.8 p.m.	Moon Rises ..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light snows, followed by colder, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Galvini died 1799.

JOTTINGS.

—Matuchen is the latest candidate for a roller skating rink.

—Messrs. Ford and Stiles, the undertakers, have a handsome new wagon.

—A Raritan youth rejoices in the possession of a black and tan dog having a double set of teeth.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Plainfield Leagues will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Monticlair.

—A compromise settlement has been effected between the Town Committee of Woodbridge and the bondsmen of ex-Collector Dally, for $1,172.50.

—The Y. M. C. A. have secured VanDeventer Hall for their headquarters. The hall will be remodelled, and, it is to be ready for the association by May 1.

—Adolph Grant, of Scotch Plains, was brought before Judge Good this morning charged with being drunk. The Judge reprimanded him severely and imposed a fine of one dollar.

—The Democratic Hall was crowded last evening, the occasion being a social given by Messrs. Geo. Voehl, Frank Preve and S. Randolph. Everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves.

—It is becoming quite the thing in New York society nowadays to dance the German on roller skates, a social at a Fifth avenue house last evening, being of this character. Of course there are plenty of falls.

—Parties having answers to their advertisement left in care of the EVENING NEWS, should be particular to call more than once after receiving any letters, as others, occasionally arriving, have accumulated on our hands.

—William Follon, of Somerville, was arrested in this city for being drunk and disorderly, on Saturday last. He got two dollars. In default of the payment of the fine, he is to pass twenty days in the county jail.

—By an advertisement it will be observed that a meeting is called whereby to consider the advisability of changing the form of government in North Plainfield to secure greater benefits than are under the present form obtainable.

—A petition complaining of the neglect of the railroad company to supply flagmen at several of the dangerous street crossings in Dunellen has been presented in the State Senate, and referred to the Railroad Committee. The petition was sent by Mrs. O. M. Holfield to President Schenck.

—The teachers of Somerset county will hold a meeting on Saturday in the public school building in North Plainfield. The meeting will be called to order at 9.30 a. m., and, after the regular business has been concluded, a number of papers on teacher's work in various branches will be read.

—The huge bell which connects the two divisions of the Woollen Mill at Raritan broke last Saturday. The bell weighs 1,600 pounds and will be repaired in New York. Shortly after, in starting up the large Corliss engines, the crank of one of them snapped off. The connecting shaft was also injured.

—In the matter of acrobatic feats something a little ahead of anything of the kind seen here in some time was the exhibition at the rink last evening before a large audience by the Lamont Bros., one of whom in one of his feats turned thirty somersaults in twenty seconds on a table about three feet in length.

—Miss Nettie Mattison, of North Plainfield, pupil of the celebrated Carl Feininger, is becoming one of the most popular instructors on the piano in this vicinity. Her services are in constant demand by the best people hereabouts, and her terms are very reasonable. She is highly recommended by Mr. S. V. Woodruff of Hotel Netherwood.

—Frank, son of Mr. Edward Barrass, of Somerville, died Monday from an injury received by falling on a stake while climbing a fence near his home, East Main street, on Saturday. He was conscious to the last, dividing his little worldly possessions among his sisters and brothers. He was a bright, ambitious youth in his fourteenth year.

—Mr. Timothy S. Holton, of Dunellen, did not call his housekeeper as is his custom at five o'clock on Saturday morning last. When she arose at seven she found Mr. Holton had become unconscious from inhaling coal gas which had escaped by the falling down during the night of the stove pipe. He did not recover consciousness until the following morning, when he revived.

—Robert S. Manning, Corresponding Secretary of the State Reform League, visited Atlantic Highlands last Saturday by invitation of the W. C. T. U. and addressed them in their Hall. He spoke in the Methodist church the following morning, and in the afternoon addressed the children in the Baptist church and spoke to a union service in the evening at the Methodist church. At the request of the President of the W. C. T. U. and others he remained over Monday evening and formed a Reform Club consisting of about twenty members.

The Remedy.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In continuing my remarks about the water supply and drainage of Plainfield I won't merely say that they are made with the primary object of keeping attention directed to a very important subject, and further with a view to obtaining suggestions from your readers as to the best means of avoiding or mitigating the evils complained of.

I have tried to show that the persistent saturation of the ground with the drainage of privies, cesspools, manure heaps, etc., is gradually poisoning even the best driven wells and I would now proceed to suggest what I consider the most desirable remedies or preventatives.

It is useless to suggest any extravagant measures for two reasons: First, the people would not vote the money and, secondly, because it is the duty of every household to incur the necessary expense and to take the required measures of cleanliness himself.

I would suggest then that every privy and cesspool, etc., in the city, be placed under a system of rigid inspection, that it be seen whether proper building conditions are attended to, and most important of all, that those inevitable receptacles of manure be cleaned out at regular and stated intervals.

Regular cleansers of privies and cesspools ought to be appointed, under license, with fixed and moderate charges, and householders ought to be compelled to show their certificates of cleansing at certain stated intervals to be thereafter fixed.

If the citizens are in earnest and do not let such a scheme degenerate into a political job much may be done towards improving city, as a place of residence, and of saving it from the scourge of cholera, should it make its appearance in America in the coming summer.

I shall again trouble you with one more paper on the subject of drainage of the city, but I have not time to-day to refer to it.

CONTAGION.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have read with interest the further communications which have appeared in your paper. The point of having water works would, if practicable, be of course, the best one, but the people won't have it because they cannot afford it, and also because the increasing consumption of water, attendant upon it, would entail the necessity of a complete drainage system, which also the people are not prepared for. Without either of these the increased infiltration, caused by a free use of water, would be more of an evil than of an advantage.

In the meantime let cleanliness be enforced, and, if the existing ordinances are not sufficiently strong, make new ones to meet present requirements. Everything points to an unhealthy summer, so we may as well be prepared for it. C.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 5—Educational interests occupied the Senate yesterday. Mr. Fish introduced an elaborate bill which requires all children between the ages of seven and twelve to attend school twenty weeks a year, eight of which shall be consecutive.

New Jersey proposes to bring New York to terms. A joint resolution introduced yesterday calls for the appointment by the Governor of three Commissioners to meet authorities of New York who shall locate and mark by buoys the real boundary line between the States under the waters of the Raritan Bay.

After a long debate the bill appropriating $10,000 to pay New Jersey's share in the New Orleans Exposition passed the Senate this morning. This settles the matter as Governor Abbett will lose no time in signing the measure.

Senator Brinkerhoff, enlivened the proceedings this afternoon by sitting down on Senator Nichols from Cumberland. Brinkerhoff was chairman of the Committee on Bills pertain Rights, and had in charge a bill of Nichols' intending to re-politicise the system. Nichols complained that he was not treated fairly and moved that the committee be discharged. Brinkerhoff went for the grand Cyclops, called in a way that he disliked. Nichols attempted to retort and the quarrel became so sharp that both were called to order. The end of it was that Nichols withdrew his resolution.

The bill designed to give the publication of the laws to the temperance organ in the State was killed to the Senate.

The Assembly spent a long time wrestling with the adverse report against reducing the legal rate of interest to five per cent. Finally the report was voted down and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Personal.

The many friends of Capt. William B. Ostrom sympathize with him deeply in the death of his daughter, Elizabeth M., who died suddenly at Ocean Grove on Tuesday, and whose funeral services were held this morning.

—The Somerset County Board of Agriculture will meet on February 21.

—It has been decided to hold the Firemen's race at the rink to-night instead of to-morrow night.

—Bound Brook has a public library which is kept open every evening from seven to ten o'clock.

—An unknown tramp who found refuge in the county jail at Somerville a few days ago is lying at the point of death with pneumonia.

—Sheriff Stiles yesterday took to Trenton Francis H. Neville, the man who was convicted in this county of forging the name of Isaac Berry, and who, it is believed, is feigning insanity.

—In an address at New Brunswick recently Rev. Prof. Doolittle remarked that America had now gained the notoriety of being the most blasphemy nation on the globe; that out of every 10,000,000 inhabitants 500 are murderers.

CABLE FLASHES.

GORDON LOST!

GORDON MADE A PRISONER OF WAR.

Khartoum in the Hands of the Rebels—The City Surrounded—A Messenger Arrested and His Despatches Taken Away—Excitement in England—The City Said To Have Fallen on the 26th of January—The Rebels Attack the Steamers.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A startling rumor is abroad here. The War Office has received a dispatch from Lord Wolseley, which is believed to be genuine, to the effect that Khartoum is in the hands of the Mahdi. An officer who was sent by Colonel Wilson (General Stewart's successor), with dispatches to General Gordon, was intercepted near the city, and found that the Mahdi's troops were undoubtedly in possession. He could not ascertain what had become of General Gordon, whether he was alive or dead. Intense excitement prevails here.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Feb. 5—A decided sensation was created here to-day by the reported capture of Khartoum.

The report is confirmed by a dispatch received at the War Office from General Lord Wolseley, dated Korti, in which he states that a native courier from Metemmeh had arrived at his headquarters with the startling information that Colonel Wilson had returned from Khartoum to which place he had been dispatched with a small force, on the steamer found at Metemmeh upon its capture, and reported that Khartoum had been captured by the enemy and that General Gordon had been made a prisoner of war. Colonel Wilson said that all along his retreat from the ill-fated city he was constantly harassed and subjected to a heavy fire from the enemy's guns. Many of the shots struck the steamer, but without doing serious damage. Everything went comparatively well until within a short distance of Metemmeh, when his vessel ran ashore on one of the many islands and was totally wrecked. Colonel Wilson states that Khartoum fell on the 26th ultimo, and he arrived off the city two days after its fall.

He expresses the belief that the capture of the city was brought about by the treachery of some of the natives that General Gordon had pressed into his service.

Colonel Wilson, with his little force, at last accounts, was still on the island on which he was wrecked, awaiting a steamer to take them to Metemmeh.

"The courier reports," adds General Wolseley, "that the fall of Khartoum has caused a feeling of gloom throughout General Stewart's camp, and that fears were freely expressed that unless reinforcements soon arrived their fate would in all probability be soon sealed."

The Song of the Skate.

One more unfortunate,
Weary of the fates,
Hastily bestrapped,
Tried on the skates,
Pick her up tenderly,
Loosen the straps,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Unused to ridraps.

Oh, it was pitiful,
That thousand dap
Where a whole city fell
Down with a thump.
Pick her up tenderly,
Smooth out her dress,
Fastened so tenderly,
Made to measure.

Out she struck trustfully,
Skating galore,
Down she came bustfully
On the hard floor.
Pick her up tenderly,
So good and so true,
Fashioned so tenderly,
What could she do?

Bumping inhumanly,
Jolting the men,
She is pure womanly,
And tries it again.
Pick her up tenderly,
What does she care?
Fashioned so slenderly,
So plump and so fair.

—Merchant Traveller.

Smashed Still in the Hospital.

Henry T. Sandford, the young man of this city who shot himself in front of the Princeton fleet in New York last Thursday evening, was to have been taken to court yesterday, but the doctors at the Roosevelt Hospital said he was not in condition to admit of his being carried down town. It is impossible that he will be examined before to-morrow. He has nearly recovered from the effects of his wounds, but he is greatly excited, and his mind, the doctors say, needs further rest.

State Matters.

Two young men of Pleasant Mills, Atlantic county, have been engaged for some time past in the business of counterfeiting four dollar bills. The operations of the counterfeiters were discovered by Secret Service officer Albert Bonnet and Chief of Police Hughes, who arrested the pair. Search was then made for their tools, which were found secreted in the woods near the village. The counterfeiters were taken to Camden and committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of $5,000 each.

Henry Bell, a young man of Salem, while cutting ice from Hoose's pond, at Alloway, a few days ago slipped off his wagon. Both wheels passed over his breast, causing internal of his ribs and otherwise injuring him internally. When picked up he was unconscious.

Arrangements are already being made to celebrate the 100th birthday of the venerable Bartholomew Coles, of Salem county, which event is due on July 7. It is proposed to eclipse the celebration of the centenarian Michael Polder, which occurred at Willow Grove last fall.

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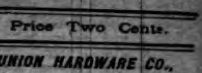

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3 05 a. m.	4 55 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 50 a. m.
6 03 "	7 45 "	7 00 "	7 51 "
7 30 "	9 20 "	8 00 "	9 50 "
8 30 "	10 20 "	9 00 "	10 15 "
9 30 "	11 20 "	10 00 "	11 50 "
10 30 "	12 15 p. m.	11 00 "	1 00 p. m.
12 03 p. m.	1 45 "	12 00 m.	2 45 "
1 30 "	3 20 "	1 00 p. m.	3 45 "
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3 30 "	5 20 "	3 00 "	4 50 "
4 30 "	6 20 "	4 00 "	5 50 "
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12 30 a. m.	1 20 "	12 00 m.	1 50 "

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 05, 8 00 a. m., 12 30, 4 00, 5 30 p. m. Arrive New York 7 45, 10 20 a. m., 4 20, 7 20, 9 20 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00 p. m. Arrive Plainfield 8 50, 11 50 a. m., 4 50, 8 50, 10 50 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark (except 3 05, 8 00 a. m. and 12 30 p. m. on SUNDAY).

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 50, 7 30, 8 50, 9 30, 10 35, 11 15 a. m., 1 05, 2 00, 3 20, 4 00, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 10, 6 40, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 30, 12 35, 4 10, 5 30, 9 15 p. m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1885.

UNITED STATES COMMERCE IN 1884.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics which has just been published places the decline in exports in 1884, as compared with 1883, at about 6 per cent., and imports of 8 per cent. This decrease is not so very large, in view of the general depression prevailing in 1884, and the great decline in values which took place. The total exports of merchandise in 1884 amounted to $749,303,802, as compared with $795,166,116 in 1883. The chief item of decrease in exports was in that of corn, which fell off in value from $60,930,964 in 1883 to 32,552,037, or nearly 50 per cent. decline. Wheat showed an increase, 74,434,182 bushels exported in 1884 against 64,476,786 in 1883. The total values of all breadstuffs, however, showed a decrease, 146,310,735 being exported in 1884, against 172,735,694 in 1883. The total values of all beef, pork and dairy products exported in 1884 amounted to 95,987,978, as against 117,912,697, a decrease of about 22,000,000. The following table gives the total values of merchandise exports from this country since 1879:

1884	$749,303,802	
1883	795,166,116	$823,594,189
1882	750,964,648	733,624,603
1881	702,187,946	767,969,891

The year's imports of merchandise amounted to $635,227,720, as against 667,066,213, a decrease of 57,838,486, distributed principally in dry goods, metals, chemicals and teas. From the table appended it will be seen that the imports were the smallest since 1879.

1884	$635,227,720	1880	$667,954,746
1883	667,066,213	1879	460,741,125
1882	724,643,957		
1881	642,663,852		

The specie movement as reported for last year shows a remarkable expansion in both receipts and shipments, as compared with the previous year. The total exports for the twelve months ending December 31 were $70,501,744, against 31,843,409 in the previous year, and the imports were 42,079,834, as compared with 36,809,317, making an excess of exports over imports amounting to 27,039,310, against an excess of imports over exports of 4,965,878 in the year preceding.

The following table shows the exports and imports of merchandise for the calander years of last year and the two previous, by months:

Exports.	1884.	1883.
January	$73,949,607	$60,380,253
February	66,146,616	68,834,050
March	58,287,45[illegible]	77,631,800
April	60,853,364	60,923,903
May	58,841,887	58,066,734
June	57,[illegible]6,[illegible]00	57,[illegible]1,[illegible]00
July	54,613,402	52,884,484
August	54,203,324	61,440,740
September	53,229,497	54,477,232
October	70,501,744	70,658,613
November	76,787,439	79,908,863
December	95,709,820	75,641,413
Totals	$749,303,802	$795,166,116
Imports.	1884.	1883.
January	$54,130,627	$56,907,158
February	52,[illegible]6,[illegible]8	56,206,518
March	61,263,130	60,761,603
April	54,263,263	57,206,903
May	56,[illegible]55,944	56,[illegible]74,337
June	52,[illegible]3,[illegible]6	54,[illegible]1,[illegible]1
July	55,[illegible]3,[illegible]4	56,[illegible]0,[illegible]0
August	55,[illegible]6,[illegible]0	58,[illegible]3,[illegible]3
September	51,[illegible]2,[illegible]3	57,[illegible]1,[illegible]4
October	51,[illegible]0,[illegible]4	57,[illegible]2,[illegible]4
November	49,[illegible]0,[illegible]2	51,[illegible]6,[illegible]6
December	45,[illegible]0,[illegible]4	53,[illegible]5,[illegible]6
Totals	$635,227,720	$667,066,213

WILL ROSSA DIE?

HIS FRIENDS SAY THAT HIS WOUNDS ARE VERY SERIOUS.

And That the Truth Has Been Concealed In Order to Prevent Excitement—Removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

More Absent Mrs. Dudley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"I wish to have my husband removed to St. Vincent's hospital," were the first words that Mrs. Rossa uttered in the Chambers street station.

There had been a long conference between the heads of the Fenian brotherhood during the night, and the removal had been decided upon, and Mrs. Rossa's consent obtained.

All night long Rossa had borne his pain with fortitude, yet the occasional turning which he found necessary forced him to confess his anguish in sighs and groans.

His strength was hardly equal to moving his body, although the iron ring suspended over the wounded parts relieved considerable help.

Early in the morning Patrick Joyce paid a visit to his chief and held a long consultation with him.

It was afterwards ascertained that the proposition of the removal to St. Vincent's hospital was the subject under consideration.

The morning hours dragged slowly enough for the wounded prisoner.

The bandages, which had become stiff and painful, were replaced by new ones, and all that could be done to assuage the tortures was resorted to.

No attempt was made to extract the ball, Rossa's condition being too low to admit of the experiment.

Propped up in bed Rossa held a reception, and saw upwards of a hundred of his followers.

Several cranks appeared during the day and made ineffectual attempts to get near the sick man.

They gave flimsy excuses. One man said he had come all the way from California to see Rossa before he died, which statement, if true, entitles him to the belt as making the quickest trip on record, and otherwise, if false, to a term in the lock-up.

A long-haired Texan, with a suspicious bunch under the frock of his long coat, said that he was a relative of Rossa, but as he could not prove the relationship Phelan in the day after the captain was admitted his relationship was disputed by a club with a policeman behind it.

Mrs. Rossa was not over-respectful when she notified the authorities of the hospital of the contemplated removal of her husband. She appears not to be over-friendly toward the doctors.

The dynamiters muttered considerably, and were disposed to regard the doctors as butchers and allies of Rossa's executioner.

"I do not think that a complaint would come with good grace from me," said Mrs. Rossa, "yet I do think that the doctors betrayed great cruelty in not telling me of my husband. When that man Phelan came in here the whole establishment met at the door, but in hand, and the governors came down to inquire if anything more could be done for him. But all the doctors thought of in Mr. Rossa's case was the best way to get rid of him. We have reason to believe that the ball had been removed before Rossa was brought here, but that should not interfere with their treatment. Mr. Rossa only wishes to be on his feet once more to meet the English spies face to face."

Rossa is very happy over his escape from death.

"Any one may shoot a man," he said. "If one person makes up his mind to kill another he may usually carry out his desire. There is no way of protecting oneself from secret assassins. Open enemies I can meet and fight on. That was the principle of this tool of the British government."

"Have you any fault to find with your treatment in this hospital?" was asked.

"I shall not talk of that while I am here," returned Rossa.

Mrs. Rossa will be hugged Mrs. Dudley not to shook him a second time. He says he was stunned, did not say anything, and did not realize what had happened until the shots had all been fired and the woman had walked away.

Patrick Joyce, now the temporary head of the Fenians in America, has his hands full. He has to keep in his eyes on both when a report for saw him.

Joyce has blood in his eye and intends to room a year upon the Chambers street hospital authorities.

"The treatment Rossa has received is disgraceful," he said, bringing his generous fist down upon the table with force to make things. "Here Phelan was made a pet of and given everything that the palate could crave, while poor Rossa, a bigger man in a million times than Phelan, was left to die in his whole life, was outrageously neglected. Now, somebody's going to get investigated, that's all."

In reply to the request of Mrs. Dudley for an interview, Joyce said: "The woman is crazy. Why, I don't want to see her. We are not those who do it. We know that she is a paid assassin in the employ of the British government, and when the time comes to tell what we know we will speak."

Joyce has not yet received a letter, but with the hearty approval of the dynamiters, who are laying a deep scheme, if it be said, to get all the advantages possible out of Rossa's wound.

It is said that the total receipts of the Kearney fund up to the throw the blame of the attempted assassination upon the British consul and Minister West.

To this effect Rossa was sent a letter taken from Consul J. Pierrepont Edwards, to the story goes. This, as will be seen by the interview with Rossa published in yesterday's papers, was the letter which Dudley and Mr. Edwards was interested in the shooting.

He also stated that the brotherhood would demand that congress request Minister West's withdrawal.

The story goes that Rossa will not prosecute the woman, preferring to pass as a magnanimous martyr to his cause, rather than run the risk of convicting the woman of insanity; and thus ruin his claim that the woman is a hired assassin.

This is pointed to as the true reason for the refusal of Joyce to see Mrs. Dudley.

At 4 o'clock the dynamiters began to flock into Chambers Street hospital.

Before the superintendent's office was aware of the fact, 50 stalwart men had crowded into the room occupied by their wounded chief.

The patient was carefully removed to a stretcher and taken with as little jolting as possible downstairs to the door. Strong hands supported him and his followers begrudged the attendants the privilege of helping.

The sick man was placed in an ambulance and all slip carried to St. Vincent's hospital, on 11th street, the crowd following and almost surrounding the vehicle.

It had been whispered about that another attempt might be made upon Rossa's life and the large bodyguard was augmented into.

The doctors in charge of the case do not

[illegible] Rossa was [illegible] and [illegible] passed [illegible] who [illegible] was going into the cars of the sisters of the church.

It took 20 minutes to cover the distance to St. Vincent's.

Rossa was then carried to the room prepared for him, and the crowd filed out.

Will the Wounded Prisoner Die?

Mrs. Rossa passed her husband and was at the hospital when the ambulance arrived.

Rossa was at once put to bed, and no one but Joyce and Mrs. Rossa were admitted until toward evening.

The surgeons made a hasty examination of the wound, but concluded to defer exploring for the ball until to-morrow.

Mrs. Rossa was then asked to accepted regarding the gravity of Rossa's wound.

Rossa's friends fear that the wound is more serious than the Chambers street surgeons would have them believe, and they look upon the situation as is withheld from the public in the hope that excitement will soon abate.

They say that the authorities are afraid of the effect the knowledge that Rossa is in danger might arouse passion that would fan a flame and create a riot.

On the other hand many believe that Rossa is only scratched and keep a he had to encourage sympathy and subscriptions.

These sceptics state that their theory is backed up by the surgeon's anxiety to get rid of the case.

The moment Rossa left the hospital the idlers outside who had been in duty for three days were withdrawn, and the doors leading to the wounded prisoner's room were thrown open for the first time in a long while, Capt. Phelan had also been transferred.

The captain was in high spirits shortly on Tuesday, and drives rapidly to the New York hospital, it being considered hardly safe for the two mortal enemies to be housed beneath the same roof.

The prisoner had been a little nervous at the presence of so many enthusiastic dynamiters, and feared that a whispered hint might send a dozen avengers to Phelan's bedside.

The surgeons say that Phelan's removal to the New York hospital was not made on account of any importance in the Chambers street institution, but had been decided on several days ago.

What the Avenger Has to Say.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Dudley expressed sparingly with the many reporters who visited her at the Tombs. She denied that she was a paid assassin, that she was from London, and said this was a case of mistaken identity. She had never been inside an English prison. She evaded a direct answer to the question whether she had tried to kill herself. As to hating the Irish it was false. She admired many noble Irishmen, for instance O'Donovan Rossa and Irish informers like Carey and murderers like Rossa. Her mother was an Irishwoman, and she loved Ireland as well as England. Mrs. Dudley sent a letter to Rossa's lawyer, Ex-Judge Joyce, inviting him to come and interview her; and he convinced that she was not the English spy that he charged her with being. The prison officials would see that she did not harm him. To this Joyce replied that he doubted the propriety of speaking with her at present.

MRS. DUDLEY IN ENGLAND.

Her Romantic Career There—A Most Marriage and Attempt at Suicide.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Further investigation of the antecedents of Mrs. Dudley shows her history to be full of gaudy romance and startling episodes. She is supposed to have had an interview with Mrs. Maikin, who keeps a boarding house at Walthamstow, in Surrey, a few miles from London. Mrs. Maikin says that Mrs. Dudley wrote a pathetic letter just before her attempt at suicide on the Great Eastern railway, with which she had been connected several years. She was brought to Mrs. Maikin's house when a young girl by an Essex clergyman, who represented himself as her father, although the resemblance of the latter, although the relationship was never acknowledged.

While still a child she displayed considerable histrionic talent, and much aptitude in mimicry and declamation. At the age of 17 she began studying for the stage under the tuition of Miss Helen Terry's father. The latter got her an engagement to appear in play small parts at the Prince of Wales' theatre at Manchester, and she appeared in the Christmas pantomime at that theatre in 1876.

While playing there she was deceived into a mock marriage with a young clergyman named Hutton. It was soon after this that she discovered that she had been made the victim of a fraud, and that her reason gave way. She fled from Manchester and took refuge in the family of Whitehead. Her child, Gertrude, Marguerite, was born there in September, 1879, and died two years later.

It was in the house of her lawyer of her misery and her flight from Manchester that she first displayed symptoms of insanity and suicidal mania. After her return to Mrs. Maikin's she always kept a loaded revolver, insisted on being addressed as Mrs. Dudley, although she did not admit that that was the name of her betrayer. She refused to prosecute him, declaring that she would not bring her misery before the public, but only to hide herself and care for her child. During this time she was befriended by Lady Jeune, Lord Bishop of London, and Sir Julian Goldsmith. From 1879 to 1882, and especially after the death of her baby in 1881, Mrs. Dudley frequently threatened to commit suicide, and on two occasions made the attempt, succeeding in carrying the threat into execution.

Since the death of Mrs. Dudley's periodical insanity has been known among a wide circle of friends as a harmless enough character, and it is said that she has been in receipt of money sent from this country to New York to prove that she was incapacitated for the homicidal mania that must have possessed her when she shot Rossa. It is especially desired that the evidence of Dr. Williams, superintendent of the Hayward's Heath lunatic asylum, be given in Mrs. Dudley's defense, either by his going to New York or by the appointment of a legal commission to come here and take his testimony. It is said that during her confinement in the lay attempted to starve herself to death, and remained four days without food. She then yielded to the entreaties of friends and abandoned her purpose.

Abusing Negroes in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 5.—Within the last few months a number of negro settlers have been received through the mails by colored residents of the village of Saltsburgh, stating that if the negroes did not leave immediately leave the place it would be the worst for them. The colored people are greatly excited and alarmed, and it is stated their children have been driven away from the public school until obliged to leave the institution. Assertions are also made that much the same treatment is being given colored people in other portions of this county, particularly the towns of Saybrook, Gilman and Tolsby. An investigation is on foot.

Important Customs Seizure in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Local customs officials seized $7,000 worth of sperings shipped here from New York by Foster & Co., of that city, and whether by design or accident is not clear, while the piece are manufactured and ready to be put together, coming using the machine.

A TRIPLE LYNCHING.

CHANGE OF VENUE LEADS TO THE KILLING OF THREE MEN.

An Old Man Murdered by His Son and Sons-in-Law Because He Committed Incest with His Daughter—Another Murderer Warned.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—April 25, 1884, occurred the murder of Herman Jellerson, a peaceable resident of Audubon county, for which he, Cleaveland and his sons-in-law, John T. Bedford and John J. Wilson, were arrested. Four days later, at the preliminary examination, Cleaveland made a full confession, and his story was supported by that of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, who testified that one of the murder was the incest of the father with his daughter Lucy, Wilson's wife. Wilson, a man of years, married this daughter Feb. 14 last.

About two weeks before the hanging of Jellerson, it is alleged, she told her husband of her intimacy with her father, whereupon Wilson went to the jail, where Boyden, another son-in-law, to murder the old man. A rope was brought, and Cleaveland let into the plan. He refused at first, but finally submitted to the party after many threats of death. The three men, then living in Carroll county, went to Jellerson's, entered the house and dragged the old man from his bed, the mother-in-law standing by with her child. Taking a rope from Cleave's hands, and placing it about the old man's neck, they dragged him to a tree in the yard that he had planted himself, and hanged him to it. Then they then returned to Carroll county, where they were arrested without trouble, and have since lain in jail at Audubon.

The murder trial at the present term of court at Audubon, but last week their counsel applied for a change of venue. On Saturday Judge Leadbetter unexpectedly announced his decision, and Monday morning Judge Henderson opened court and announced that Leadbetter had granted the motion for a change of venue, granting the application, counsel for the defense not even being in the county when this ruling was made.

The people of Audubon looked upon the change of venue as a transparent trick to delay justice, and last night this feeling was increased by the fact that the prisoners were to be taken to Atlantic on a special train. Nearly all the adult males of Audubon and vicinity met accordingly and about 1 o'clock this morning entering the Sheriff Boyd refused admittance by the sheriff they proceeded to batter down the wall. Sheriff Herbert fired some 30 shots to alarm the citizens, but none appeared on the scene to help him. It took the mob two hours to do their work. Smythe and Wilson fought like tigers, and were shot dead in their cells, and then dragged out and hanged to a farm well. Cleave was then taken to the band stand in the centre of the park, and also hanged. Before leaving the jail he confessed to his fellow prisoners, saying that he wanted to tell the truth, if he was not killed, that Smythe, Wilson and himself were guilty of the murder of his father, as he confessed once before, but subsequently denied.

Ryan, who is in the same jail charged with the sensational and mysterious murder of the old man Hoover, was not hanged, but was notified by members of the mob that if he secured a change of venue the fate of the others was in store for him. The lynching has caused great excitement at Audubon, and the streets are crowded with men, women and children discussing the tragedy. Much feeling is expressed against Judge Leadbetter for granting the change of venue, the result certainly shows that there was great prejudice in the community against the accused men, so that they could hardly have had a fair trial.

He Will Hang.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The pardon board held a session this afternoon, at which the case of I. U. Beach, the Altoona wife murderer, now under sentence of death, was considered. The mass of evidence and testimony was gone over at length, and the pardon finally refused. The board maintains that, while the murderer is and has always been blind with whiskey, he was nevertheless morally responsible at the time the deed was committed.

Beach will be hanged on the 12th inst. The crime was a most revolting one. Beach was a practicing physician and always considered eccentric. On the day in question he had a squabble with his wife which ended by his locking her door and breaking in upon her, then attacking her with a surgeon's knife. Mrs. Beach was hacked and cut most frightfully, her left breast nearly severed from her body. The murderer then attempted to lay the crime to his brother-in-law, and has ever maintained that he was insane.

Shipbuilding Firms Get an Extension.

BATH, Me., Feb. 5.—A meeting of the dredgers of Goss & Sawyer, and Goss, Sawyer & Packard, shipbuilders of this place, was held. The creditors signed an agreement to place the affairs of the firms in the hands of a committee—Charles H. McLellan, in the part of the concern's creditors; D. T. Percy, on the part of the unsecured creditors, and Guy C. Goss, on the part of the two firms—who will endeavor to settle the claims of the creditors in full, which purposes an extension of 12 months is given. The liabilities of Goss & Sawyer are $600,000, by assets, $178,279.98. Liabilities of Goss, Sawyer & Packard, $1,274,320; assets, $444,666.64. The assets of both firms are principally in shipping, and it is believed that the concern will enable the creditors to realize the full amount of their claims.

Stevensmakers in Session.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The fourteenth annual convention of the National association of stevensmakers was called to order at the Palmer house to-day. Over 200 members were present, with the following officers: President, Orange Bard, Albany, N. Y.; vice-president, R. R. Parsons, Cleveland; George H. Jackson, Detroit, treasurer; Uriah Hill, jr., Peekskill, N. Y., secretary; John T. Terry, Albany, N. Y. President Bard, in his report, stated that the business of the past year no members of the association had failed or been forced into liquidation. The deliberations of the convention will extend over to-morrow.

A Train Blown Off the Track.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 5.—The afternoon train on the Colorado Central road, leaving Georgetown for Denver was blown off the track half a mile this side of Georgetown and down an embankment on its side. Twenty passengers were on the train, and only two escaped injury. The wind was blowing fiercely at the time, and it lifted the cars and threw them bodily from the track, dropping them with a crash. The wounded were taken to the nearest dwellings, and are being properly cared for.

Gen. Grant Rapidly Recovering.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dr. Fordyce Barker says that Gen. Grant is steadily recovering from the effects of his recent operation by remedial methods. The doctor has not found it necessary to visit the general for a week.

The G. A. R. Stage Attendance at the Opening Exercises.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The opening exercises of the Department of the Republican were held at the Opera house this morning. The attendance was very large. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Sherman, and a response by Commander Hodges. Short speeches were made by ex-Chaplain Foster and Corporal Tanner, of Brooklyn, and H. Clay Hall, of Little Falls. The Department Executive Committee under its order session at 12:30. The reports of the officers were read and referred to committees.

At the afternoon session Corporal Tanner announced the death of Mrs. B. Murray, of Seneca Falls. A resolution was passed recommending that Gen. U. S. Grant be placed on the retired list of the army.

The following received from President Arthur, President-elect Cleveland, Gens. Grant, Sherman, Logan, Sheridan, McClellan and Hancock.

A resolution was offered censuring The New York Times and Evening Post for their political utterances, but the committee to which it was referred reported adversely.

The report of the committee on resolutions is getting very cordial, and is the principal and in fact the only topic of conversation. Hall, of Little Falls, Thompson, of Phelps and Day, of New York, and the Hon. Lead Treadwell, of Albany, and Keith, of Troy are in the field, but with little chance of success.

Religious Troubles in Canada.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—It appears as if a startling in the religious troubles in this long continued religious troubles in this province. This will be no less than the deposit, of the bishop of Three Rivers, Mgr. Laflaeche, in the same way that Mgr. Bourget was removed in 1876 at the instance of Archbishop Taschereau. A letter received here from a well informed source in Quebec says: With the exception of the unexpected departure for Rome of Mgr. Dominique Racine, bishop of Chicoutimi, it is stated in ecclesiastical circles that the object of his visit is to obtain at once the removal of Mgr. Laflaeche, Bishop of Three Rivers. Mgr. Racine undertakes this mission at the formal request of the archbishop and the Quebec seminary. The constitutional or Laval party are now fully convinced that the only means of establishing peace and harmony among the Catholics of this province is to have Mgr. Laflaeche deposed from his see by Rome. It is also stated on good authority that there is every prospect of Mgr. Racine's voyage to Rome being a successful one. Mgr. Laflaeche's recognized adversary of Bishop Laflaeche, has recently been honored by the pope with the highest title ever conferred on a priest of this country, that of apostolic prothonotary.

Breaking Up of the Patent Medicine Pool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The attempt by wholesale drug dealers to control the retail prices of patent medicines by means of what has become known as the Campion plan—namely, a combination and agreement not to sell to druggists who refused at a fixed price—has received a fatal blow by the wholesalers—appears to have failed. Several powerful retailers in this city have vigorously fought the pool, and have largely increased their business by cutting and vertising standard articles at reduced prices. The large wholesale dealer, C. F. Crittenton, refused to join the combination, and the retailers never had any difficulty in getting their supplies at rates below those fixed by Campion men. The great drug firm of Vogeler & Co., of Baltimore, who were supporters of the combination, have finally given up the fight, withdrawn from the pool, and notified the trade that for lack of co-operation they will no longer attempt to maintain the agreement to sustain prices. The Campion association will meet at Philadelphia next Tuesday to consider the advisability of continuing the agreement.

Deaths Over a Verdict of Acquittal.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 5.—The news of the acquittal of Lewis Pendleton, charged with the alleged body snatchers, so excited J. V. Croft, of Rockwell, father of the woman whose grave was desecrated, that he became almost a raving maniac. He ran from house around the household by springing from bed and loudly crying that he was bound to kill Pendleton on sight. He begged the family to allow him to go and get a gun for that purpose and commanded all the husband by act that was sacred in his wife's memory. Finally he succeeded in getting out of the house and started down the street, but two men were required to hold him. He is now said to be regaining his senses.

A Nice Fleasant Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The position of marshal of the District of Columbia is worth $15,000 a year, which comes from fees. It is usually given to a politician who has helped a friend of the president, and as there are few of those here it is believed somebody from Albany will be appointed to fill it. The name of Mr. Russell, a former partner of Gov. Cleveland, has been mentioned in connection with the place.

More Labor Troubles.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The hookups and drag-downs employed at the Soho mill of Stowe, Shinkle & Co. have notified of a reduction in wages. The workmen are members of the Amalgamated association, but their action was not based by the annual scale. The Amalgamated association has declared they would back the strikers, consequently the mill was shut down this evening.

Danger from Wells.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—It is stated that there are in this city, in the thickly populated portion, where water-mains are laid, about 15,000 wells from which drinking water is drawn. It is proposed to apply to the board of health for investigation, since it is highly probable that many of these wells contain extremely poisonous material.

Dynamiters Not to Molest the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Paris section of the Irish dynamite party having declared the person of the Prince of Wales is saved from injury, he being the grand master of the Free Masons. Many of the party belong to the Masonic order.

Senator Appointed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Judge Donohoe, of supreme court chambers, appointed Thomas C. Platt receiver of the Bradford, Eldred and Cuba railroad company, in a suit brought by the Metropolitan Trust company for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

VERY LITTLE BUSINESS DONE IN EITHER HOUSE.

Gen. Grant's Present to the Government. President Arthur Recommends the Passing of Gen. Grant on the Retired List—Evarts' Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Under the new rule adopted yesterday the speaker pro tem (Mr. Blackburn) proceeded to recognize members to call up special measures.

An effort to suspend the rule was objected to by more than ten members, Mr. Long, (Ind.) moved to adjourn. On a division the vote stood a tie at 105 and the motion was lost. Mr. Henderson (Ia.) then called up a bill for the distribution of The Congressional Record to various incorporated associations in the states and territories, and this being objected to he moved to adjourn.

Mr. Werner (O.) for the purpose of consuming the remaining ten minutes of the hour devoted by the rule for this class of business, moved a recess for the length of time. The motion was lost, but the time consumed in voting exhausted the ten minutes. Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered a resolution amending the newly adopted rule by providing that the call for bills shall not be made for more than ten minutes' debate. Referred. Mr. Oates (Ala.) offered a resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting at 11 o'clock A. M. Referred.

Mr. Mutchler (Pa.), from the committee on civil service reform, reported adversely a bill prohibiting the removal of Union soldiers from office, except, however, for cause. Mr. Millard (N. Y.) obtained permission to file a minority report hereafter. Mr. Money (Miss.), from the committee on post offices and post roads, reported favorably on a bill in matter of the second class. (House calendar.) It provides that the postage on publications of the second class when sent by publishers to bona fide subscribers, shall be one cent a pound or fraction thereof.

A session was ordered, and at 2:10 the house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, in the chair) on the river and harbor bill.

The Senate.

The daily bill before the senate to-day the president's message relating to Mrs. Grant's offer to the government of the swords and other military and civil testimonials lately belonging to Gen. Grant, requesting congress to pass a bill to enable the president to place Gen. Grant on the retired list. Mr. Ross, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported the credentials of Mr. Evarts, the newly-elected senator from New York state, had been examined and were found defective, and he being signed by the governor only countersigned by the secretary of state of New York, as required by the revised statutes, while the declared provisions of the legislature which are furnished are not necessary. The credentials and report were laid on the table. Mr. Hoar saying the deficiencies would be speedily supplied before Mr. Evarts' term should begin.

The senate, at 4:45 P. M., went into executive session, and when, at 5:25, the doors were reopened the senate adjourned.

A Forlorn Hope.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Sherman presented a curious petition, in the senate, today, signed by citizens who have been exiled in South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Ohio and some other states, and who have been for a series of years and during the late election kept away from the polls by threats of violence and bloodshed. Therefore the senate is urged to examine the charges made, and if found true to throw out the votes of the states for president and vice-president. The diction of the petition was good, but it had apparently been copied by the literary people of the party, as there consisted of about 30 pencil scrawls, without date or place of residence. The petition was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

A Theatrical Train Wrecked.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 5.—"Storm Scenes," the theatrical company traveling by special train, were picked up out of a terrible wreck near this city on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad this morning. The train was running at 30 miles an hour round a curve and was ditched. The baggage car containing the scenery was splintered. The parlor car, in which was the company, was upset, but no one badly hurt.

The Illinois Senatorial Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5.—In the Democratic caucus, after several hours of debate at adjournment on the part of Harrison's friends, a ballot was reached and Hon. William R. Morrison was nominated for United States senator. The vote stood: Morrison, 67; Harrison, 19; Black, 3. There were 11 absent, chiefly Harrison's friends. All three candidates made speeches.

Advancing Railroad Rates.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the trunk line commissioners to-day the matter of rates was discussed. The Pennsylvania road announced that it would meet any cut made by any other line, even down to $2, and that it would not be bound by anybody. It was decided to make the rate $16 to New York, and that all roads interested should stand by it.

Canadian Baseballists.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 5.—The first baseball club ever organized in Canada is about to make a tour of the United States since the trip of the Tecumsehs, of London, will leave this city about April 20. The first game will be played at Utica April 6. Arrangements for a series of games during that month have been made with other clubs of the New York state league.

Looking for Dynamiters.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is stated that the police are looking for a man supposed to be dynamiters, who arrived at Londonderry from an Allan line steamship early in the present month.

Death of a Railroad Manager.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—S. S. Merrill, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, died suddenly this morning of paralysis last night and at noon died.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Osman Digna's troops have inflicted a defeat upon a party of the British near Suakim.

A large number of students and professors is to be chosen at Harvard college to settle questions that may arise between the two branches.

A large fruit grower, wine and cider maker and commission agent, near Reading, Pa., made an assignment in order to avoid forced sales of his large stock.

The merchants' committee, organized to agitate and oppose Pardee's diversion by the Trunk line railway, say they will drop the agitation as soon as the railways guarantee them against further diversion.

The bodies of soldiers and naval officers are much inconvenienced by not having yet received their allotments of the pay of their rejoyce in the navy for January.

CUNNINGHAM CORNERED.

Accused of Being Concerned in the Underground Railway Explosions.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is stated that James G. Cunningham, the suspected Tower dynamiter, was broken down in consequence of having been additionally identified as one of the men concerned in the underground railway explosions. Inspector Frederick Jarvis, of the Whitehall police, who has charge of the case, now believes that Cunningham will turn informer, and that his revelations will lead to the largest haul of dynamiters that has ever been made.

The police refuse all information in regard to the suspected accomplice of Cunningham who was arrested in Whitechapel road last evening, having in his possession the brown box which was mysteriously removed from Cunningham's lodgings. Bow street police court and the street in front of it were packed with people to-day in expectation of the arraignment of the mysterious Whitechapel prisoner. Many detectives were among the throng in the court room, and the outside of the building was guarded by a strong force of armed police. The prisoner was not arraigned, however, as the police required more time to enable Col. Majendie and Dr. Dupre to make a scientific examination of the contents of the box found in his possession.

The Pittsburg Socialistic Sensation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The statement telegraphed from Pittsburg last evening that communistic societies, numbering thousands of members, have been organized in that city and are supplied with arms was brought to the attention of Gov. Pattison to-day, and he gave the matter close consideration. If there should be any outbreak, or at the first sign of disturbance, the governor will take such prompt measures for the support of the civil authorities as will leave no room for doubt as to his courage to grapple with the question. Should there be any violence attempted, it will be put down by force, and such force as cannot be withstood. Adjt. Gen. Gobin resides in Pittsburg, and will closely look out for any tendency to disturbance.

Death Starting Them in the Face.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 5.—The bark Stalwart, Captain Kyllin, sailed from this port January 27 for Liverpool. A few hours after sailing a westerly gale set in, and she was driven up the bay. Having carried away some of her headgear and having been badly foed up, she was unable to fetch out again, and the next gale carried her still farther. She is now off Cape Breton, surrounded by a vast field of ice, and completely at the mercy of the winds and waves. It is impossible to reach her from the shore, and it would only be inviting death for the crew to abandon the ship and take to the ice floes. Last night she was sinking deeper. She will probably be lost with all hands.

Virginia Wants Representation in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At a conference held here by representative Virginia Democrats it was determined that a committee composed of Col. Robert Beverley, Maj. Archer Anderson, Judge Waters, Hon. John Goode and Representatives Trigg, Caldwell and O'Ferrall should proceed to New York and present to Mr. Cleveland the name of Representative John S. Barbour for a cabinet position. It is understood that their efforts in behalf of Mr. Barbour are in the direction of the postmaster generalship.

10,000 Weavers Out of Employment.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—There is no change to-day in the condition of affairs at Scofield's mills in Germantown. The weavers went to work on Monday at a ten per cent. reduction, but being dissatisfied a committee of two waited on Mr. Scofield to have the order rescinded. He said: "Yes, or work or not, just as you please." The weavers then left the mill in a body. There are 10,000 men, women and girls out of employment at Manayunk.

Swaim's Case Goes to the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The papers in the Swaim court martial case were to-day submitted to the president by the secretary of war with a recommendation that, as it was impracticable to have them carefully read by the judge advocate general of the army, they should be referred to the attorney general. The president at once referred the papers to Mr. Brewster. The reason is stated to believe the secretary of war from suspicion of prejudice or bias, and to remove any possible cause of complaint.

A Conflict of Authority.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—County Clerk Ryan today received a summons from Speaker Holmes, of the house of representatives, requiring him to appear before that body with the ballots of the fifth senatorial district. At the same time Judge Blodgett, of the federal court, ordered Ryan not to comply with the speaker's orders, but to deliver the ballots into the federal court. Ryan is the tool of Mackin and others indicted for fraud. Ryan is in a quandary, not knowing whom to obey, and has thus far taken no action.

President Cleveland in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—President-elect Cleveland arrived at the Grand Central depot from Albany at 10:20 o'clock to-night. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied by his private secretary, Lamont, Adjt. Gen. Farnsworth and Mr. Charles Tracy. The party were driven to the Victoria hotel on arriving at 6th ave. Mr. Cleveland was at once escorted to a suite of rooms on the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street. Very few persons were present and there was no demonstration.

Dynamite Fumes Cause Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The illness which resulted in the death of Gen. T. S. Sickels, the noted railway constructor, was blood poisoning, which had its origin in his inhalation of the fumes from a dynamite bomb which had been exploded in the course of excavations for a tunnel two months ago. Gen. Sickels planned the Brooklyn tubular bridge erected in America, and has left many monuments to his skill as an engineer.

Wonderful Shooting Feat.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Otto Wilkins, the famous rifle shot of this city, accomplished a wonderful feat this afternoon in breaking 100 glass balls, using six repeater repeating shot-guns, loaded with two-and-three-quarter drachms of powder and three-quarters of an ounce of number nine shot. Time, two minutes and 30 seconds, being 7 minutes and 18 seconds better than the best score on record.

Honors for Senator Riddleberger.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 5.—A number of Irish citizens are circulating a petition to the mayor asking that they may fire off a cannon in the city limits in honor of the course taken by Senator Riddleberger for his course regarding the dynamite resolutions recently offered by the senator by Senator Sayard, and for his speech regarding "human liberty and equality."

Lord Wolseley Awards a Prize.

CAIRO, Feb. 5.—Gen. Lord Wolseley's prize of $500 for the best time made by any division of the Nile expedition, between Dongola and Dubbah, has been awarded to the Royal Irish brigade.

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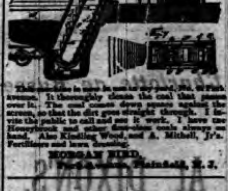

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A CHINESE HOTEL.

BOY JIM KEE'S NEW VENTURE IN THE HOTEL LINE.

Numerous Odd and Unfamiliar Dishes Greet the Reporter's Eye—Novelties to Celestial Cookery—"Lop Chong," or Chinese Sausage.

[Newark (N. J.) Call.]

That versatile and Christianized Chinaman, Moy Jim Kee, whose evangelizing efforts in New York and Newark have been duly chronicled, last week opened the first Chinese hotel and restaurant for the convenience of his fellow countrymen in Newark ever established in New Jersey. It is modeled after the famous Wo Kee hotel, in New York. A reporter received an invitation to be present at a repast, one day last week, and in the larder and refrigerator were seen the odd and unfamiliar dishes which were explained by the enterprising proprietor by their names and ingredients. Among the esteemed delicacies of luxuries were "infants' eye," called in Chinese "Ha Yen Lan," declared by the partakers to make a most delicious stew. They are obtained from a species of fish found in Chinese waters, which, though small of body, have extraordinarily large eyes. They are dried, like codfish, and brought eastward to the Chinese merchants of New York as great luxuries. The eyes are known as the "Seaglass," a dried and salted fish with white meat, something like the flounder in size and shape, but having four or five blades on either side.

Another strange-looking dried fish was the "Low-Was." The lower extremity of the body is dissected shaped, and from the resemblance, looking like a superb spermhead, is subject numbers of fashes a foot long, on the extremity of one of which is the vertebrate's head, a rather diminutive sort of arrangement for the comparatively large size of a body. Another singular-looking article of Chinese food shown was the "Haer-mai," which looked like a handful of desiccated mosquitoes or crickets. It is, however, nothing so harrowing, but is quite palatable, being the meat of a small shell-fish somewhat like the American shrimp, and when dried is of a sort of lightish red color, half an inch long, but little larger around than the point of a lead pencil. It is esteemed one of the delicacies by the Celestials.

"They are stewed in milk," exclaimed Mr. Kee, "and make a beautiful soup." Then there were disclosed various qualities of "Yung-Jen"—preserved ginger; "Sum Tsai"—very fine vermicelli made of rice; "Poo-Kok"—something of the nature of macaroni; "Bok-Mai," or rice; "Crum-Quick," or small green berries, candied, and "Yi Pocque," a little fish smelling like sardines and put up similarly in oil. The "Lap-Chong," or Chinese sausage, is very much in demand by the Celestials everywhere. They are about six inches in length, a trifle larger than a man's thumb, and are made of some sort of dark meat; with this placed part of the fat running through. At first Mr. Kee objected to telling what the meat was composed of, but after he had concluded to impart the information he prefaced the statement by an apologetic explanation as follows:

"You Americans, who call yourselves civilized, are the most foolishly prejudiced of beings on earth. You won't let even reason counteract your rat notions. Suppose I tell you that it is the meat of a horse. You would turn away disgusted. Why should you do so? The horse is one of the cleanest animals existing. Did you ever see a horse eat anything dirty? He won't even eat musty grain. You cannot make him drink dirty water. A cow swallows well and all the scrapings of your table, yet cow's meat —beef—is the staple food with you Americans. The horse, having no equal in purity of feet and habits, is rejected as food. Why? Because of established habit which becomes a prejudice against reason and common sense. But perhaps horse meat is not palatable. You won't taste it to find out. Well, now, having said so much, I suppose you think that our "Lap-Chong" is mainly horse meat. It contains only one particle of it. That is a luxury that costs too much in this country. The meat is much sweeter, if not more tender, than beef. It is fine grained, delicate, palatable and tender. Taste it! No! Well, I'll tell you: it tastes like the delicious meat of the rabbit, and I suppose you'll think it is made from the latter, but you'll despise horse-meat—not fit to be eaten.

"I won't keep you in suspense. That's entirely rational. Now, have you ever noticed that you cannot find a rat around a Chinaman's laundry, except perhaps for breeding purposes? People don't know what delicious food a left undressed young cats are permitted to die of old age. Ah! you will permit it in your foolish prejudices! I can cook you a six months'-old cat so that you cannot distinguish it from a rabbit, and yet you would not eat the latter, either, you know.

"Why? Is that not a reason? Not at all, not at all, you say. Well, why not anything, I inquire. Unlike a dog, it turns away from spoiled or decaying food. All its habits are clean also, and good plentiful rabbits make them eat-able. One of these days the light of Chinese civilization will strike you, and you'll appropriate good food wherever you find it, especially when it's cat-food as well. To get back to the cat: Cats are easily raised. So are rabbits and pigeons domestic. Yet you'll eat them. It is possible, quite possible," continued Mr. Kee, with a twinkle in his almond-shaped eye, "that Lap Chong" of some Chinamen in retail localities may be composed of rat and even mouse-meat. I say it's possible. That not here, Mr. Reporter, you know. You've treated me other supplies."

In the larder there was also seen the "Lo-Chee," a singularly formed and pasty delicacy-looking nut, the inside of which is something like the raisin in taste, though of more delicate flavor. The outer shell, which is fragile and easily broken, is about the size of an ordinary lime, and the meat inside incloses a hard stone like the tam-tried pit. Another alleged great delicacy found in Moy Jim Kee's establishment was "Yin Wa," or "birds' nests," a kind of gelatinous substance, gathered from nests in which a brood of swallows has been reared. These are only obtained in the spring of the year, after the young birds have quit the nest. A strange-looking substance is "Suzi-Chen," which Mr. Kee declares makes prime soup. It is the inside of the fin of a big fish like the sea bass, and when cooked becomes of a mucilaginous nature. In one of the glass cases were various kinds of barks, roots and seeds that are used as condiments like sage in turkey dressing.

In the rear of the first floor several partitions are constructed, in which Jim Kee and Mr. Kay is now busily engaged in fixing up the rest of his home for the accommodation of Chinese guests. Bunks or berths will be built around the rooms, so that each apartment will be able to accommodate eight or ten persons. The bunks are of pine and arranged in tiers around the apartments from floor to ceiling. It will be a peculiarly Chinese hotel and restaurant.

Uncle Rush: Punishority is not friendship; peoples and all their frolics in a quarrel.

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[Eugene J. Hall.]

Down in the glen, where the cataract, foams and thunders,
Murmured in musical tones:
Down where the clear sparkling waters come leaping and dashing
Over the green mossy stones;
Down where the shimmering sunshine was silently shining,
Through the long light branches of green;
Down by the beautiful brookside, by me she was sitting—
Lovely Ellen!

Blue were her eyes, dark her hair, and her features as regular
Lips like a cherry,
White gleamed her teeth when she smiled,
Graceful her form, and her features as brown as a berry,
Simple her mind as a child,
Happy of heart, never sad, discontented, or spirited,
Modest in manner and mien,
Always sensible, affectionate, fond, and delightful—
Charming Ellen!

Gayly the orioles sang in the branches above me,
While, with a voice low and sweet,
There by the brookside she promised forever to love me,
As I reclined at her feet.
Soft was the tremulous touch of her hand, true and tender
Her gaze, and her soul was serene,
Looking from eyes with a trustful and radiant splendor—
Hopeful Ellen!

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Sadly the Winter-wind through the bleak woodland is sighing,
Sobbing the requiem come down;
Here in the desolate gloom of the grave she is lying,
Under the leaves dead and brown.
Over the ocean her spirit is waiting to greet me,
Far from this sorrowful scene;
There in God's glorious presence again she will meet me—
Angel Ellen!

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[New York Mail and Express.]

In the rear part of a Spring street leather store, hangs the tanned skin of a Bon container twelve feet long. All the markings have been carefully preserved and the snake retain their natural position.

"They are mostly used in the manufacture of purses, diary covers and the like," said the dark in charge of the store to a reporter. "Albums and scrap-book covers are also made of snakeskin, and sometimes slippers and even shoes. The great difficulty with it, however, is that the snake soon loses its nice appearance and get rough and furry. A successful means has not yet been devised of making them lay flat to the skin for any considerable time."

"Is the trade in them extensive?" asked the reporter.

"So-so to the present, but it promises to become an important article of trade in the near future. When it is discovered how the scales can be made to retain the position they had while the animal lived, they will be in greater demand than even aligator skin."

"What kind of snakes are mostly used?"

"The larger species, such as pythons, or boas, but even the delicate skin of a frog can be tanned. An opera glass covered with the handsomely marked skin of a garter, or a small lizard is considered very fashionable. Card cases, small bookcases little bedroom clocks are some of the articles in the manufacture of which they are used. The surface of the skin it thickly glazed and in such things it takes a long time before the scales begin to stand up. The upper portion of slippers and shoes and fine dressing-cases are made from the larger snakes."

"What country supplies the most reptiles for the purpose?"

"Nearly all of them come from Africa, but a good many are also obtained from Brazil and other parts of South America. It is a singular fact that the skins have to be taken off France before they are fit for use. Why the animal fully an inch in diameter cut off not more than a foot above the ground and thrown there to decay, attempts to tan it. They settle it, I said to myself, and started rapidly forward to take up the track again. On coming to the spot I found some blood hairs lying on the snow exactly as it ran out by a bullet and the first bound of the deer was nearly twenty feet. This looked like a good thing, and, pulling at the shoulder of the idea, I pressed forward and within ten rods came upon my game stood dead, with a bullet exactly through the center of its left. The buck's antlers the size of mine, being deflected too feet out of its course would have been particularly remarkable, but to go exactly to the spot aimed at was a singular chance.

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[Josh Billings in Proteus's Weekly.]

Ask my opinion of woman, and I am apthodox; when me about horses, and I am hosts; tap me on the head, and I leak from the bunghole of a barrel; approach me with a subscription paper, and I melt; flatter me, and I swell; abuse me, and I corrugate; intimate a brandy smash, and I evaporate. But in all political matters I am a nursing child, as blind, a fool on a furlough, a nonentity shut down for inches of his name and reputation to save the peepul and be the rabble play at foot ball with it.

Wicked Investment.

The discovery has been made in Brooklyn that the school children are in the habit of investing their pennies in cigarettes with a tube full of nail oil and chestnut.

MARVELOUS SHOTS.

STORIES WHICH MAKE THE TRIGGER FINGER TWITCH.

A Mule Alone Responsible—Killing a Bird "Around the Corner"—A Bullet Defines the Mark After Ten Feet Deflection.

[Forest and Stream.]

One day I followed a deer's tracks from 11 a. m. till sunset without having obtained anything like the merest glimpse of my game. I was fast losing hope, as but a few moments of daylight were left me, when, on coming to the edge of a flat, covered by heavy yellow birch timber, and terminated on the farther side by an abrupt bank, like that of a river, I saw the old doe standing half way up the bank, broadside to, the fawn below her, its slender neck outstretched exactly in line with its mother's shoulder. At that distance ninety-two long paces the neck looked about the size of a boa-bauble, but I took a quick look through the double sights and fired. The fawn went down like a stone; the doe gave one convulsive bound, nearly twenty feet, to the top of the bank, dropped dead in her tracks and rolled back across her fawn.

My luck, purely one of chance, I think can be classed as wonderful. I was following the tracks of a doe and fawn. Within twenty rods of where I struck the tracks I suddenly heard a stir of the neck and the head of the fawn, which was lying down, partly turned from me, placidly chewing its cud. A few moments I watched it before I fidgeted, and, with my rifle held ready for a second shot, I advanced cautiously, expecting to see the doe; but, nothing stirring, I concluded that she had got scent or sight of me in the thick spruce growth. So setting away my rifle, I began to dress the fawn, which proved to be a very large one. In doing this I had changed my position so that on rising I caught full sight of the doe lying dead, twenty feet away to the left, and at right angles with the line of fire. Hair stippled with amber, as it always is up to May, and found the warm blood still trickling from a bullet-hole in the center of her belly, and saw at once that she had died in her bed without a kick. On going back to the fawn to investigate, I found that the bullet (a pointed one), about four feet beyond the neck of the fawn, had passed through a hackmatack sapling two inches through, a little to the left of the center, tearing the left side out and cutting the tree nearly in two. The bullet, striking at a right angle, it had struck the doe as mentioned, passed directly upward between the kidneys, cutting off the big artery and burying itself in the spine. The deer was at a front a direct shot as though the Rocky mountains had interposed between us.

At another time, when following a big, fat doe in a feathery snow, which adhered to everything, on coming to an alder run, about eighty yards across, filled with those bushes from the size of a knitting needle to over an inch thick, with the animal's track at tail hanging down motionless. There was about one chance in a thousand of getting a bullet through, but I always took my best chance, and fired without a moment's hesitation. The fall disappeared instantaneously and, fixing my eyes on an object in range, so as to direct my rifle after I followed the path of the bullet. Half way across I found an alder about as big as a pipe-stem, cut off clean; but half way from there, to where the deer stood, and fully ten feet to the right of the line, I saw another alder fully an inch in diameter cut off not more than a foot above the ground and thrown there to decay, attempts to tan it. They settle it, I said to myself, and started rapidly forward to take up the track again. On coming to the spot I found some blood hairs lying on the snow exactly as it ran out by a bullet and the first bound of the deer was nearly twenty feet. This looked like a good thing, and, pulling at the shoulder of the idea, I pressed forward and within ten rods came upon my game stood dead, with a bullet exactly through the center of its left. Had I aimed for the deer's shoulder and being deflected ten feet out of its course would have been particularly remarkable, but to go exactly to the spot aimed at was a singular chance.

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On Political Matters.

[Josh Billings in Proteus's Weekly.]

Ask my opinion of woman, and I am apthodox; when me about horses, and I am hosts; tap me on the head, and I leak from the bunghole of a barrel; approach me with a subscription paper, and I melt; flatter me, and I swell; abuse me, and I corrugate; intimate a brandy smash, and I evaporate. But in all political matters I am a nursing child, as blind, a fool on a furlough, a nonentity shut down for inches of his name and reputation to save the peepul and be the rabble play at foot ball with it.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Dielles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	23	6 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	65
12 m.	34	12 m.	58
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	61

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.		1884.	
Sunrise	7.11 a. m.	Sunrise	7.11 a. m.
Sun Sets	5.18 p. m.	Sun Sets	5.17 p. m.
Moon Rises	10.8 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light snows, follow-ed by colder, clearing weather, northerly winds, higher barometer.

Chronological Events.

French Alliance 1778.—Dickens born 1812.

JOTTINGS.

—North Plainfield cities meeting to-night to borough or not to borough.

—There was a fair attendance at the Reform Club business meeting last evening.

—Governor Abbott has appointed George Hartshorne of this county one of New Jersey's representatives to the New Orleans Exposition.

—The rumor that the Evans rink project had been abandoned is denied, and on the contrary, it is asserted, that the brick has been ordered.

—The ladies having charge of the Band of Hope have treated themselves to a banner, and Mrs. William Woodruff has handsomely embroidered the same.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance at Trenton it was decided to hold the October quarterly meeting in this city.

—The proceeds from the Band of Hope benefit given a short time ago by the Casino Roller Rink amounted to $30.60. This amount has been turned over to the treasurer of the Board.

—If you wish to realize the fullest benefit from your advertisement, learn how to write it so that people will read it. An advertisement is one form of news, and the best writing is the best read, and productive of the best results.

—The courts have decided that no boundary fence can be made of barbed wire without the consent of parties owning the adjacent land, and any man who puts a barbed wire fence along the highway renders himself liable for all injuries resulting to stock passing along said highway.

—The policy of every man in business, and who must live by the public, should be to let the public know of it. His best advertising-transport is the newspaper advertisement. In a populous community and a rapid age like this, every trader must make himself heard and known, otherwise he will fail behind the progress of his neighbors.

—The grace and beauty of women are not off to the advantage at the rink as they glide around in easy movement on the rollers. To many it is almost as pleasing to be simply spectators, as it is to be participants. New faces recently are noticeable, which vie with the more familiar ones in beauty, and in the grace and skill of the ones skating.

—William Wright, a leading member of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, and for years bookkeeper and clerk at Manning Vermeule's fur store, is no longer connected with the latter concern, Mr. Vermeule having sold out to two well-known young men, who propose to continue the business and duly advertise the same as soon as they secure a new stock of goods.

—Moraller Brothers, jewelers, 37 West Front street, have been swindled out of a lot of watches and other jewelery by sharpers whose arts are taking steps to have arrested. The Moralers are skilful watchmakers and jewelers, who have spent years at the business in Paris, London and Brooklyn, but have not been in this country long enough to fully understand our language and customs. They are nevertheless quite prosperous.

—The Constitutionalist of to-day contains a "Postscript" concerning the capture of Kartoum, saying that nothing definite can be learned concerning the same. Our contemporary goes to great trouble in getting several hours after that day's issue of THE NEWS. But THE NEWS yesterday contained a full account of the event mentioned, and all the people hereabouts knew thereof and yet the weekling merely learned there was such a rumor in the air. Verily the world doth move, and the North avenue novices may yet move at least enough to show that they are not dead entirely.'

—Two of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, of the Common Council together with Wright & Lewis, the gas engineers, visited Dunellen last evening, attended an exhibition of a new process for manufacturing illuminating gas on Wednesday evening, in New York city. The company owning the patents is trying to arrange to put up a plant in Plainfield and will agree to furnish gas equal to, or better than, the standard coal gas at a price not exceeding $1.75 per thousand and probably at $1.50. The gentlemen present were very much pleased with the trial and say the gas was certainly a superior article to the general run of coal gas.

—Yesterday a man and wife from Dakota, arrived in Plainfield, where they formerly resided. Their faces beamed with smiles and they seemed exceedingly happy. They had not been in Plainfield before during a period of twelve years. They had been securing a claim in Dakota under the Homestead law, and proposed to return to their farm after the expiration of six months, as required by law. They will in the meantime reside in Trenton. The man said he was a son of Aaron R. Hall, of North Plainfield, who is an old settler here, and was on a visit hoping to surprise the old man. No doubt the meeting was a joyous one.

—The movement to establish a glass works at Somerville is a success. The company to build and operate the same having been formed. The factory buildings will be erected at once.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Temperance Bill Mistreated—Cheap Trains Wanted—Other Matters.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—The Assembly adjourned yesterday until Monday evening, after a lively session. A number of absentees were reported, some having been excused by the Speaker. Messrs Harrigan and Wolverton, Dem., and Harrison, Rep., were among them and it was agreed to subject them to a fine, but whether it can be collected, should the members decline to pay, is another question. The odds of difficulty concerning the matter to-day was a vote on a so called hygienic instruction act presented by Mr. Alcott, of Burlington. It is a voluminous measure and was the result of efforts made by leading Prohibitionists of the State, the object being especially to make children the evil effects of alcohol. The Republican members do not as a rule feel the kindness for such a measure that they might on ter some other circumstances, and the Democrats, who benefitted by the Prohibition action in the last election, are solidly arrayed against it. Nevertheless, many members from districts in the agricultural section have pushed it and insisted as well as they could a flood of amendments, many of them humorous and ridiculous. The shrewd propositions grew so numerous this morning that they awoke the indignation of Mr. Parker, who said he was tired of cheap fun and moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. A scramble occurred, many favoring a direct vote on the merits of the measure, and on the motion, was lost 17 to 35. The bill then went over until next week, when it will probably be defeated.

Mr. Parker presented a petition from trades unions representing 30,000 workingmen in Newark asking for legislative action to compel the running of cheap trains on the railroads leading to New York.

Assemblyman Sayre (Dem.) of Middlesex, was elected to the Assembly a year ago last Fall and devoted his energies to the passage of a bill creating a Department of Insurance, of which, it was reported, a relative was to be made chief. Last Fall he was re-elected by a narrow majority, and now appears as a candidate for Law Judge of Middlesex. He has prepared a petition to the Governor in his behalf, and has secured the signatures of all the Democratic members except Mr. Earlson, of Warren. The friends of Judge McCarter, of Essex County Common Pleas Court, put in an appearance in force this morning and waited upon the Governor in his behalf. They met with no encouragement and it is privately understood that the Governor has determined not to reappoint Judge McCarter. Andrew Kirkpatrick, a prominent lawyer and a leading Democrat in Newark, is said to be the leading man. The Governor's antagonism to Judge McCarter dates from a time when he appeared as counsel before the Judge and was severely snubbed.

Three and one-half Cents Daily.

The Somerset Unionist Gazette is responsible for the following tale of a man who insists on the small sum of three and one-half cents daily:

"We have a man in Somerset county who has lived for the past seventeen years on about twenty four cents a week, or three and one-half cents a day for his food. He does it from choice not necessity. He is a carpet weaver, and is saving up money. Everybody in the vicinity of Royce field knows him as Albert Hulse, and that he is not made an invalid by his diet is proved by the fact that he carries on his business the same as other people. He is unmarried, or his wife would doubtless, compel a more generous provender. Perhaps he is too cassorious and mean to marry.

Mr. Hulse drinks neither tea, coffee nor milk. He never indulges in meat. When eggs are fifteen a dozen he will cook one a day; when dearer he eats all that his hens may lay. He is now sixty years old, rises early and goes early to bed and thinks he is as contented and happy as the rest of us.

Mr. Hulse has been inquired of concerning the kind of diet he uses and for a statement of his present food. This is the way he figures it out.

WEEKLY GROCERY BILLS.

4 lbs. Indian meal	.05
2 " Wheat flour	.05
1-2 Peck potatoes	.07
1-4 Pound tallow	.02
1-2 Pound sugar	.04
	—
Total	.24

The meal is scalded and mixed with flour and cakes baked and taken twice a day, at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. This is the present Winter diet. In Summer vegetable substitutes for cakes are found sometimes, but are not allowed to exceed the same cost.

Conger Again the Winner.

Owing to the dissatisfaction which resulted from the outcome of the last contest for the firemen's medal at the Casino Roller Rink, the two principal contestants, Messrs. F. W. Conger and George H. Cooke, agreed to skate a five mile race, each to put up a gold medal, to settle the dispute. This race came off last evening at the rink. Conger took the lead at the beginning and held it throughout, Cooke keeping close behind him for a long distance. Conger finally succeeded in lapping Cooke, and came in winner by nineteen seconds, being a trifle and a half ahead of Cooke who came in a half minute later. Every one seemed thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the race was conducted.

Personal.

Col. Dietrich of this city sends us a copy of the Times-Democrat owned and edited by his old-time friend Major Burke, one of the leading spirits of the New Orleans International Cotton Exposition. Col. Dietrich is Major Burke's guest and is very much delighted with the opportunity he has of meeting her old time Southern friends at New Orleans.

Latest By Wire.

THIS AFTERNOON.

THE DISASTER IN THE SOUDAN.

The Rebels Emboldened by the Fall of Khartoum.

LONDON, Feb. 6—General Lord Wolseley has been in almost constant communication with the War Office Since the news of the fall of Khartoum, and messages interchanging views on the situation in Egypt have been flashed to and fro as rapidly as possible.

The Cabinet officials seem fully alive to the danger of further delay and are actively discussing and devising means by which prompt relief may be afforded the little army in Egypt.

The latest despatch from General Wolseley received at the War Office this morning is couched in such terms as to leave no doubt but that the situation of the British troops is desperate.

His says that he is in receipt of a communication from General Sir Redvers Buller, the commanding officer at Gubat, urging the immediate forwarding of reinforcements. General Buller states that since the news of the capture of Khartoum by the Mahdi's forces the enemy has become very bold and defiant. At intervals they approach in large bodies to within a few hundred rods of the British position, and he expresses the fear that should they combine for another attack they may overwhelm and annihilate his small force.

"Of course," adds the General, "I can embark my forces on the steamers here, but I have determined not to abandon the position which was so gallantly obtained by my predecessor while one of us is left alive unless otherwise commanded by you."

General Wolseley telegraphs that in the face of this information, he has concluded to ask further instructions from the War Office and meantime remain quiescent.

Mr. Gladstone upon being acquainted with the tenor of this dispatch recommend the members of the Cabinet. They are now in session and the result of their deliberations is anxiously awaited.

The Times this morning commenting upon the fall of Khartoum and the probable fate of General Gordon says:

"The news of the fall of that solitary figure, the gallant General Gordon, who so long kept the flag of England aloft, defying the fanatical hordes of the followers of Islam, will reverberate throughout every bazaar and mosque in both Cairo and Calcutta. No other result could be looked for in the face of his long and deliberate abandonment by the Government. But England will save him if alive or avenge his death. Woe to his murderers!"

A C. L. S. C. Meeting.

The twenty-eighth fortnightly meeting of Local Circle No. 1, of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was held last evening at the residence of Mr. G. C. Mahon, of Union avenue. About thirty-five members and friends were present. The program of the evening consisted of questions on the reading for the past half month as follows:

Quotations from Emerson at roll call.
Twelve Questions on "Ancient Greek Life," from The Chautauquan.
Causes of the Peloponnesian War.—Mr. R. S. Holmes
Conduct of the war to the Siege of Platea ..... Miss Belle Sharp
The Siege of Platea ..... Miss Minnie Sharp
The Fall of Athens ..... Miss Yates
The Thirty Tyrants ..... Mrs E Stevens

Music and a recess followed. Miss Georgia Chamberlin giving some finely rendered piano selections. After recess Miss Rima Runyon gave a reading, and Prof. F. J. Miller, of the High School, gave an interesting talk of physics with several experiments. The news of the fortnight was then received by Mr. R. Stevens, and the literary portion of the evening closed with Mr. G. C. Mahon's report of lyrics.

Refreshments were then served by Dixon, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The Eighteenth Annual Encampment of the State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic began in Trenton yesterday. Department Commander Nevens submitted his annual report, showing the department to be in a good condition, financially and with 10,000 members. Among those present were Commander-in-Chief Beath, of Pennsylvania, and Asst-Gen. Stryker. The following officers were elected: Commander, Henry M. Nevens, of Red Bank; Senior Vice-Commander, William B. Miller, of Camden; Junior Vice-Commander, S. H. Bonnell, of Somerville; Medical Director, W. B. Matthias, of Plainfield; Chaplain, Rev. W. R. Bronson, of Perth Amboy; Adjutant-General, John L. Wheeler, of Red Bank; Quartermaster, Charles P. Kirkie, of Red Bank.

Homicide.

One half-pint of castor-oil, one half-pint of 95 per cent. alcohol, pure tincture cantharides, two drachms of oil of bergamot, mixed together and colored a pale pink with alkanet root, make a recipe to prevent hair from falling out, and also to prevent baldness; mixture of cantharides and glycerine called tonjaline is an active compound frequently used. The wife's fingers in the hair dig off without damaging effect, when either of these is applied beforehand.

A prescription to cure corns: Ex. EXT. CANADA BALM, gr. 2, collodion, oz. ss. M.

A Cow's Tail Tug of War.

The case of Charles F. Haines v. Horace Codrington, known as the "cow tail case" from Warren township, Somerset county, has been brought to a termination. The case very recently came to trial before Justice Stutphen of Somerville, and a verdict given in favor of plaintiff for ten dollars damages.

This case has been in the courts about a year. The facts are that Wm. H. Codrington, the father of Horace, bought Hall's cow, and Horace, who is about 14 years old, while driving the cows home from pasture tied the tails of the cow of Haines and his father's cow together, and the tail of Hall's cow proved to be the weakest. Hence the suit.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. B is to prove it R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Deaths.

ADAMS—John E. age 35 years and 5 months, son of J. Thomas Adams.
Funeral at the house, corner Deer St., and Linden avenue, Saturday at half-past two.

Special Notices.

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES
In the Winter, when doors and windows must be kept closed, then your drain pipes and sinks need become deadly household foes, lest they are [illegible] Use plenty of SOLOS' DOOLESS DISINFECTANT, a concentrated solution of chlorides, which destroys effluvia than carbolic acid or chloride of lime; is the most active disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cheapest in the market. Quart Bottles, 25 cents. Only at Solos' Drug Pharmacy, cor. Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

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CRAYON PORTRAITS
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THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL
will be opened from 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 4 o'clock every evenings to receive 80 locations for [illegible] in an evening class in drawing formed for instruction in free hand, are rectangular and oval drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the school closing the last of June. Terms $1 per month, scholars to continue as usual.
Rates for day pupils $3 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.
A diploma will be made to public school teachers in actual service.
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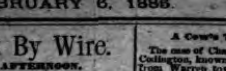
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THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.

A Charge of Corruption by a Member is Followed by His Suspension.

HARTFORD, Ct., Feb. 6.—There was quite a breeze in the house of representatives, when Mr. Pigott (Dem.), of New Haven, asked that the rules be suspended and a resolution be passed instructing the railroad commission to investigate and report the number of passes, and the names of the holders, issued by the different railroad companies and held by members of the house. An amendment to the resolution was made and the resolution tabled. Later the resolution was taken up for consideration, and during the debate which followed Mr. Pigott charged that some of the committees of the house were made up in part by an attorney of the leading corporation of the state.

The speaker's attention was called to the language used, and the member was called to order. The speaker asked what action should be taken. The member withdrew his remarks, but Fribble (Rep.) insisted on an apology, and the offending member asked that the demand for the apology should be tabled until the truth of his remarks could be investigated. The speaker, with cheeks flaming, in reply to Mr. Fribble, said the member could be deprived of the privileges of the floor until he made an apology. Mr. Fribble made the required motion, and the house voted that Mr. Pigott should be deprived of all the privileges of a member and of the floor.

The affair has created a great deal of excitement, and was the sole topic of conversation during the session and after adjournment. Great pressure will probably be brought to bear upon Mr. Pigott to apologize to the speaker, and it is said that the Republican members will demand that he read his apology from in front of the speaker's desk.

Rev. Sylvanus Hoisington said that there has not been such a case for more than a century where a member of the legislature has been suspended for contempt of that body.

THE G. A. R.

Election of Officers—St. Clay Hall to be Department Commander.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The G. A. R. convention was called to order at 10 A. M. The committee on resolutions presented an adverse report on the resolution to strike out of the ritual of the G. A. R. certain sentences having a religious tendency. The idea was to make the organization as nearly as possible neutral in religion and politics. There were but few votes against the acceptance of the committee's report.

At 11 A. M. the special order was taken up and nominations for officers made. The following gentlemen were nominated for the office of department commander: Lester P. Thompson, of Hall; St. Clay Hall, of Little Falls; Robert C. Keith, of Troy; N. W. Day, of New York; George H. Treadwell, of Albany.

After 10 minutes' recess balloting was commenced and the first ballot resulted as follows: Thompson, 261; Hall, 198; Day, 167; Keith, 49; Treadwell, 18; whole number of votes, 705; necessary to a choice, 353—no choice. The second ballot stood: Thompson, 295; Hall, 186; Day, 162; Keith, 28; Treadwell, 8.

Candidates Day, Keith and Treadwell withdrew in favor of Hall. This left the office between two, and an election on the next ballot was certain, except in case of a tie. The interest was intense and the friends of both candidates put in their best work. The balloting was tedious. The vote on the third ballot was: Hall, 324; Thompson, 319. H. Clay Hall was declared elected department commander amid tumultuous cheers and applause.

Charles W. Coutan, of Brooklyn, was elected senior vice-commander; William R. Stoddard, of Norwich, was elected junior vice-commander; Dr. W. H. Chaney, of Dunkirk, was elected medical director; Rev. E. L. Allen, of Highland, was elected chaplain. The convention elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Newark, N. J., between the months of May and October. After speeches by different officers, the convention adjourned sine die. The next annual convention will be held in New York city.

From Liverpool to Baltimore Free.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—The British steamship Baltimore arrived here from Liverpool with ten stowaways, the oldest of whom was not 16 years. Capt. Amlab states that when two days out he saw something like an old time chimney sweep creep out of a coal bunker. The object turned out to be a boy-year old urchin, who, when questioned, said: "He want to go to Hamerica," and "He 'ungry." Just then another head peeped from the coal bunker and its owner piped: "He 'ungry, too," and so it continued until ten young Johnny Bulls had appeared. The boys are being detained on the steamer. The United States officials are looking into the matter, and if they come under the pauper immigrant law they will be returned to England.

The American Yacht Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At the election of officers for the American Yacht club the following gentlemen were elected: Commodore, James Gordon Bennett; vice-commodore, William P. Douglass; rear commodore, Francis C. Lawrence; secretary, Charles A. Mintum; treasurer, James D. Prosdfoed; measurer, John Wilson; fleet surgeon, Morris J. Asch.

Terrific Cyclones on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Celtic, which came in yesterday, experienced one of the storiest passages across the ocean ever known. One cyclone in midocean lasted 46 hours. Her captain thinks the overdue Alaska and Servia may have been caught in the same cyclone, but believes they could weather it.

The Erie Cuts Agents.

BUFFALO, Feb. 6.—The engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen on the Buffalo division of the Erie have received notice of a reduction in their pay for the run from here to Hornellsville, 82 miles. They have received one and one-sixth days' time. The one-sixth has now been cut off.

A New Paper for Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Mr. Byron Somes has resigned the managing editorship of The Troy Telegram to begin the publication of The Troy News, the first number of which will appear in a few days. It is understood to be backed by Boston and New York capital.

General Manager Merrill's Condition Unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—General Manager Merrill remains in the same condition as at midnight. He is unconscious as to what is passing, and his breathing is laborious. He cannot rally.

Both Died from the Same Disease.

ESSEX, Mass., Feb. 6.—Andrew Strong, an eccentric old gentleman, dropped dead of heart disease. He was 60 years of age. His brother, Abel, dropped dead of the same disease just three weeks ago to-day.

Murder in the Second Degree.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—Thomas F. Libby, who has been on trial here for the murder of his paramour, Lydia R. Snow, was convicted of murder in the second degree. According to arrest of judgment and exception [illegible] filed, and the case goes to the law court.

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"Hi, there," shouted a gruff voice. A reporter moved to one side and a team of horses were driven into the main depot of the Third Avenue Surface Railroad company. "At least one in and one out every two minutes," said John F. Waller, the company's foreman.

"On each day in the year" queried the reporter.

"No," was the answer, "but in seasons like this. When we are at our busiest a team goes out and comes in every thirty seconds."

The company owns about 3,100 head of cattle"—to use the technical term—but 400 of them are required for its other stables. Mr. Waller has made it a study for 20 years, and is able to tell by glancing at an animal whether or not it is in condition. "I laughed," said he, "when an old horse doctor told me years ago that he could tell the condition of a horse by looking at him. I have since discovered that the old 'Vet' knew what he was talking about. If you spend your days and often your nights, for years, among horses and keep your eyes half open you can't help understanding them. They have much in common with the human family. The old horses, for instance, never take kindly at first to a new horse and will kick at him when they get a chance. As the stranger begins to feel at home the kicking stops, because he has plucked up spirit enough to kick back. They often fight over their food. The horse that seems to look down with feelings of envy by those that have to wait a little longer. They seldom kick any of the others except it a main hay-rack be too close to their heels with a box of feed. Then they sometimes attempt to kick. There is one man in the stable who had his head almost kicked off last year. Two horses were fighting. One made a terrible kick with his hind feet just as the man was passing. One of the feet struck him in the face and dashed him up against a stall. No, the gruesome part of the business was that he didn't die."

The stable occupies three stories of the huge building, which covers a square. The descent to the floor below the grade of the street is as deep as the ascent to the floor above the ground, but the horses manage to make the trips without accident. Each horse, or rather each pair of horses, for every horse has a mate, is expected to work three hours per day. A team which starts from Harlem makes one round trip, daily. If an accident happens to a horse while on duty the driver informs the foreman of it, with the attendant circumstances. If a driver fails to do this and the negligence is discovered, the company has no further use for him. The best possible care is taken of the stock for obvious reasons.

Car horses are injured in a variety of ways. They run the greatest risk during the hottest part of the summer and the coldest of winter. These two periods a grouping about four and a half months. The month of September was the hardest month of this year for car horses. An intensely warm term came on the heels of a cold period, and the result was the prostration of a large number of car-horses in this city as well as in many other parts of the country. Equally intensely hot and cold weather out of the question, the most perilous season for the car horse is dry, windy weather. The cobble stones over which he travels are then as smooth as polished ice. The slightest jar of any foreign substance can get a foothold on them, and the sharply-shod hoof will slip from them with the same ease as the human foot will slide off the smooth side of a banana skin. Some of the roadbeds offer even more than the usual facilities for the exercise of this nature. They are constructed on the shape of a watershed, sloping from the center to the tracks. On these the car horse has a hard time indeed in wintry and windy weather. Comparatively few accidents happen in wet weather. Unless they happen to break a limb only a small percentage of horses which slip fall suffer permanent injury. With rest and care they generally recover from sprains and strains. Out of 1,700 horses the Third avenue company loses but one a week, according to Mr. Waller. The latter has ninety-three brothers under his eye, besides a large number of men employed in other capacities. The latter is expected to groom twenty horses per day, and to feed and bed them.

The tables are as clean as it is possible to keep them. The horses are fed begin; with their surroundings. Hence the good condition at all seasons, but the best are bought in the fall. The seller is willing to take much less at the beginning of winter than at any other. The company has a standing table of $185. Sound splendid specimens of horse flesh have been bought for this figure. Gray is the color preferred. Horses of this color are said to suffer less from the heat than blacks and bays. From eight to ten horses are used in a well sweeper, and one team passes it by the other. This avoids attention as they rattle through the avenue. The ten grays whirl the huge sweeper along as if it were a light road wagon. Several of these horses have been worked high. Every new purchase is subject to an attack of pinkeye. This is attributed to change of climate and surroundings. Most of the horses come from the west, and they are found to require from a week to two weeks to obtain their "sea legs." It is a common opinion that the life of the horse is not a happy one. In comparison with the fate of a large number of horses which receive little sympathy, that of the driver is to be greatly envied. If not overworked he is well fed, well housed and is seldom ill-treated with impunity.

A Big Bet.

[Hartford Times.]

A bet was made in the presidential election of 1828, or rather an experiment, by which the sum $300 was given outright to one of the parties to the bet, the condition being that he should pay the other one dollar for one electoral vote that Jackson should get over Clay 2, cents for two votes, 4 cents for three, 8 cents for four, 16 cents for five, 32 for six, and so on, according to the majority, if any, that Jackson might get in the electoral college. The man to whom the offer was made inwardly jumped at it, and thought took the $300. Then he found that he had obligated himself for more than he, or all his friends, could ever pay. The figured arithmetic will show that by a rule of three doubling up, even if the majority had been but 30, it would have involved $5,242.88; to say nothing of a majority of 99, which would bankrupt all the Goulds and Vanderbilts. Jackson's majority of only 50 would produce $5,368,709.12; while a majority of 87 would involve $40,587,937,659.68. If the property only reached 1 cent, the man's obligation would already have mounted into the 10 figures, and reached the astounding sum of $85,897,858,193.98.

MEXICO'S HISTORIC CASTLE.

The Gloomy Shades of Chapultepec—Montezuma's Palace—Scenes of Bloodshed. [Special to New York Tribune.]

A greater contrast can scarcely be imagined than between the glittering gaiety of the Paseo and the gloomy shades of Chapultepec. Perched upon its rocky eminence, the historic castle seems to brood in solemn silence upon the past, and the very air, wafting among the mass draped cypresses surrounding it, is heavy with memories of other years. So long ago that their records are lost in oblivion the Toltecs lived here, and came from their unknown Toltec, the "Lord of Rocky Hill" (Chapultepec), some three whiskey Lous after their exodus and the coming of seven tribes to Anahuac (from their equally unknown home, the "Country of Herons"), the Aztecs—wandering from place to place around the salt Lagoon Texcoco—finally made a stand at the mountain on its western shore, which they named Chapultepec.

From their ancient picture histories, painted upon the woven fiber of the century plant, we learn that the height was given this name from the abundance of grasshoppers ("chapul" being the native for grasshopper), which were at first compelled to subsist entirely upon the grasshoppers which were found in the profusion upon the mountain. Centuries later this place became famous as the resort and burial place of Indian kings; and 600 years thereafter a desperate battle was fought here for the national freedom unborn—the soldiers of Mexico and the United States.

On its porphyritic summit once stood Montezuma's most luxurious palace, where his thousand wives were sheltered; and under those wonderful cypresses that monarch held his harem-decked court in the height of the splendor and the semi-civilization of the Tartar races. The spot was consecrated to the arts of his ancestors, and two statues of bronze of the Aztec Orpheus and Apollo, who built the great teocalli and baptized it with the blood of 80,000 victims) were left standing till as late as the middle of the last century. Humboldt, in his "Researches," describes later this palace

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sadler drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	0	6 a. m.	46
2 p. m.	26	2 p. m.	60
10 m	22	10 m.	51
2 p.m.		2 p. m.	60

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.11 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.11 a.m.
Sun Sets....5.18 p.m.	Sun Sets....5.17 p.m.
Moon Rises 10.9 p.m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Rising temperature during the day, and fair weather on Sunday, followed during the night by light snows.

Chronological Events.

Pius IX. died 1878.—Georgia settled 1733.

JOTTINGS.

—The Common Council held an adjourned meeting this evening for the purpose of receiving Mayor Rockfellow's nominations for special policemen.

—The weekly prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in Reform Hall.

—The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the parlors of the Association at North and Park avenues.

—We are informed by one of the officers that the demand for THE EVENING NEWS at the Y. M. C. A. rooms exceeds that for any other paper without any exception by a large majority. Glad to hear it.

—All the churches are beginning to have an extraordinary religious awakening in this city, which is said to be one result of the Sunday School, for which the seats in gallery will be reserved. Everybody will be welcome.

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—Mr. F. R. Stevens, manager of Gaylord's lumber and coal establishment, received today an order from Clark W. Evans for 20,000 feet of maple flooring for his new rink. The lumber is to be delivered by March 15.

—When people are through with the ordinary reading matter in THE NEWS they carefully read the advertisements. Advertisers would do well to notice this. Our attention has been called to it, by observers, who noted it while passing along the street and public places.

—*If somebody doesn't hold Plain field, somebody'll be sorry.* It is now stated that plans have been prepared for a third rink in that city, which it is estimated will cost about $20,000, and is to eclipse all the others in style, size and in every other respect.—Elizabeth Journal.

—J. Raymond Mayer, who in company with Miss Southwick of Jersey City, skated at the rink last Christmas, by request of the management, and who made such a favorable impression by their fine illustration of the poetry of motion on roller skates, is to appear again next Tuesday.

—A party of New Yorkers were at the Casino Rink last evening with a view to purchasing it. It continues attractive and fashionable. Mr. Jones has received several liberal offers, and may yet be tempted to part with what his pluck, good sense and capital have made such a success.

—The Times of this city says every enterprising newspaper must have a rink department, and the Elizabeth Journal quotes the remark and sticks in a big interrogation point between the words "enterprising" and "newspaper," considering enterprise a big joke when applied to the Times. Too bad.

—The Plainfield Times confesses that it recently suffered from a "bad case of heterodyphomy." Good gracious, we hope it wasn't as bad as that. What is it anyhow? Is it in Webster or in Worcester, Encyclopedia, but only in the Times office. Maybe it's only something like the Sun's cat.—Elizabeth Journal.

—"I have often consoled myself," says a correspondent in the New York Tribune, "when not able to attend a public meeting that I would find a correct report in the newspapers the next morning, but that is now no" he continues, referring to a report in the New York Times, "that 'modern journalism has made a long stride in advance of that, and 'accurate' reports of what occurs can now be read in some papers a week before the affair comes off." This is somewhat after the style of the Constitutionalist, reporting as already having taken place events occurring long afterward it is found.

—A pet canary in a family in this city, was frightened last Monday by having a stranger lift the cage down from the sitting room. It had just been singing most delightfully. Although the lifting was done in the most gentle manner and for the purpose of simply giving the bird fresh water and seed, the bird became so terrified that it continued in spasms the entire day. Cold water was applied to it and other means recommended in books on birds tried without avail. The bird became so weak that it could not even stand in the bottom of its cage, and rested on its side. Its eyes became swollen and closed, and great black lines encircled them. A mere soft white flannel was provided for it, and it has been given all the kindliest of nursing which a woman naturally sympathetic could give it. For an entire week it has not eaten a morsel and has become blind. Drops of water have been injected from time to time into its mouth by means of a small glass syringe, and on water alone it has subsisted and seems slowly recovering. The case appears remarkable, not being mentioned in the instruction books about the care of birds.

Sunday Services.

Rev. H. M. Lowry, son of Rev. Dr. Lowry of this city, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist Church at half past ten o'clock a. m.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold special evangelistic services in Reform Hall at four o'clock p. m., to which all who are interested in their spiritual welfare are cordially invited. The meeting promises well to be of an interesting character, in keeping with the objects of the meeting. Good results are already manifest in this work, and Christians of all denominations are invited to assist in the meeting.

The Scarlet Knights of Temperance will hold a Gospel meeting at the Rescuers Hall, in the evening at half past seven o'clock. Mr. John H. Sayers and other reformed men will address the meeting.

Trinity Reformed Church will to open every evening until further notice for general evangelistic work. The services will be in charge of Rev. Messrs. Lewis, Keisler, Cleaver and Raymond, and such other clergymen as may be willing to help. The movement is entirely unsectarian and is begun in the interests of the whole community. This church is selected because of its central location. The services begin by a prayer meeting at an appropriate sermon by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Lowry. All anxious for spiritual blessing for themselves or others are invited.

The speakers at the meeting of the Reform Club in the evening will be the Rev. Dr Yerkes and Messrs. James McGee, John H. Cuthbert, Alexander Tilsworth, P. F. Goodspeed and H. S. Barnes.

Special services of a revival character will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church in the evening. Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will preach a short sermon to be followed by a prayer meeting. The exercises will consist largely of singing from "Gospel Hymns, No. 3," a selection from which work will be placed in all the seats, so that the entire congregation can join in the music. The choir will be assisted by the

North Plainfielders Discuss the Borough Question.

A dozen or more men sitting on low primary school benches and having their hats off, twice as many more leaning against wooden pillars with their hats on, a gentleman reading a digest of a borough charter, several dingy lamps and a chilled atmosphere greeted a NEWS reporter last evening as he stepped into the old school house on Harmony street, at the meeting of North Plainfield citizens called to discuss the question of borough incorporation. The meeting had been called to order by Mr. James McGee, who had called upon Mr. Henry K. Carroll to read a digest of the borough charter, of Rutherford Park. After the reading of the digest a letter from Rutherford Park's mayor, highly praising the borough idea, was read, and a map showing the boundaries of the proposed borough was shown. The boundaries are the old Rock road on the west, the base of the mountain and Prospect avenue on the north, Raymond avenue on the east, and Greenbrook on the south. Opinions were called for from those present, and Messrs. Allen, Bagas, William Pangborn and others spoke to the question. The majority of those present were decidedly opposed to the measure, the principal reason given being the fear of taxation. It was shown that the present township tax was higher than Plainfield's city tax, though why was a question. It was stated that an election to decide the question had been called by Freeholder William B. Jones for Feb. 17, when the matter will be settled by the ballot. The meeting adjourned about nine o'clock.

Secretary Manning of the State League Resigns.

The Executive Committee of the State Reform League met at Mountain yesterday. Present: Chairman Benedict Dungy, President William B. Maxson, Corresponding Secretary Robert S. Manning and Messrs. John H. French and George La Monte. Mr. Manning tendered his resignation as corresponding secretary of the League. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. D. P. Morgan, of Montclair, was chosen to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Morrill was formerly private secretary of ex-Gov. Morgan, of New York, and is a gentleman of means. He is a well-known temperance man, and is to give his time to the work of the organization. The other business of the meeting was of a routine nature.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters in the Plainfield post-office, February 6, 1885:

Best, Katie
Chamberlain, Miss Julia
Crouch, Nathan
Carey, Julia
Donovan, Patrick
Davidson, Miss Ellen
Ellis, Theo
Fleming, Mrs. D. K.
Fuller, David
Green, Miss Anna F.
Higgins, Wm. H.
Lindsley, Henry (3)
Lewis C. M.
Opdyke, Mrs. Elizabeth
Potter, Web
Robinson, Miss Emma
Shuster, Jay
Sanderson, Miss Laura
Schlegster, Miss Lizzie
Schneider, Ed
Thomson, Cap. D.
Vandewater, John J.
Williams, Mitchell C.
Jones, R. S.
Lathrop, Miss Gertrude
Morris, Mrs. E. M.

R. R. FORD, P.M.

The Cantata of Queen Esther.

A great amount of time and labor have been expended upon the forthcoming production of Queen Esther at Stillman Music Hall on Feb. 16. The entertainment is for the benefit of the First United Reform Church and it is hoped the proceeds will be sufficiently large to liquidate the present indebtedness. The advertisement in another column gives the particulars of the affair.

—The Union County Farmer's Club has changed its name to the Union County Board of Agriculture, and is to be reorganized in compliance with the laws making it a formal county board and an auxiliary of the State board.

Latest By Wire.

THIS AFTERNOON.

A GREAT CALAMITY.

Collision of Trains at New Brunswick.

TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND MANY CARS WRECKED.

AN OIL CAR EXPLODES AND SETS SEVERAL BUILDINGS ON FIRE.

Four Persons Known to be Killed—The Loss Estimated at Between $300,000 and $1,000,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 7.—A collision occurred between a freight and an oil train on the iron bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad spanning the Raritan River at this point shortly before three o'clock this morning, resulting in the loss of four lives, the destruction of two locomotives and many cars, the partial wreck of one span of the bridge and the burning of two factories, six dwellings and one hotel in this city. The damage is placed at between $300,000 and $1,000,000.

The collision, so far as can be ascertained, was due to the carelessness of the conductor of the forward train. This train consisted of freight and oil cars, the latter being in the rear, and was eastward bound.

For some reason at present unknown the train stopped on the bridge with the tail end standing on the shore spans. No flagmen, as is alleged, were sent back to warn approaching trains of danger. The result was, the locomotive of a fast east-bound freight train plunged into the rear of the oil train. The shock was terrific, and caused the explosion of an oil car. Streams of burning oil speedily overspread the bridge, and ran down to the street below, igniting everything combustible in its course. The brakemen of the oil train fell through the bridge to the street, with the car in which they were in and burned up. The engineer and fireman of the rear freight train jumped from the cab at the George street crossing, seeing that a collision was inevitable, and saved their lives.

The shock of the explosion aroused the people of this city from their slumbers, and attracted by the bright light of the burning cars hundreds ran to the bridge and attempted to stay the progress of the flames. The entire Fire Department also was on promptly, but the gutters were filled with blazing oil, which could not be turned from its course towards the river, and soon Janeway & Co.'s immense wall paper factory, close to the bridge, caught fire. The Chief of the Fire Department, recognizing the desperate straits in which he was placed, owing to his small force, telegraphed to Elizabeth and Jersey City for assistance, ten fire steamers from those places arrived. Janeway's factory was all ablaze, and was burned to the ground. John Dougherty, an employe, entered the office of this building to try and save the books, but was overcome by the smoke and perished.

The fire next extended to the large factory of the New Brunswick Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, which was quickly enveloped in sheets of flame and was totally consumed. Next the stream of oil reached the row of dwelling houses on Washington street immediately opposite the two factories referred to, and they were burned together with the hotel adjoining. At six o'clock the firemen with the aid of out-of-town steamers succeeded in getting the flames under control. By the destruction of the two factories more than two thousand men are thrown out of employment. It is believed the factories were partially insured. Among the cars which were burned each two contained twelve horses.

All East and West bound trains on the Pennsylvania road are cut off from direct communication with Jersey City, and are compelled to make wide detours. Philadelphia, Washington and Western trains now go via Elizabeth and the Bound Brook route. Incoming trains come by way of Monmouth Junction and South Amboy.

Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene of disaster from Jersey City, and the Superintendent says that all trains were running regularly at noon.

Only one span of the iron bridge is damaged, and this is due mainly to the warping of the rails and the twisting of the girders by the intense heat.

This is one of the finest bridges along the line of the Pennsylvania road.

LATEST.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 5 p. m.—The Raritan river was frozen over, and the canal was nearly said to these circumstances are attributed the fact that the damage is not greater.

Janeway's factory is entirely destroyed, including the warehouse, which has been saved. There were 120 persons employed in this concern who are thrown out of employment by the fire.

The Fruit Jar factory employed about 300 persons and is totally destroyed.

The hotel reported destroyed was known as "The Mechanics Hotel." It has of late been used as a boarding house. Its value would probably not exceed $2,000.

The report that the stables of John W. Morris containing about 40 horses had been destroyed is untrue, as they have not been touched by the flames.

The Nordick and New Brunswick Hosiery, employing about 750 persons, is only damaged to the extent of about $1,000, and will run as usual.

There have been but two persons killed, one a brakeman, name unknown, and the other a citizen named Patrick Dougherty.

It is thought that had the canal been full of water to carry off the burning oil, the whole city from on the canal would have been destroyed, as all the ware houses along it are of wood.

Meeting of the Board of Freeholders.

The Board of Freeholders of this county met at the court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon. Clark Crowell called to the meeting to order, and read a note from Director C. W. Martine explaining his absence because of illness.

The desk and chair of the collector was also unoccupied, and it was explained that Mr. Sheridan was confined to his home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Freeholder Hubbard, of this city, was unanimously selected as director pro tem. He briefly thanked the board for the honor and expressed his regret at the illness of the director and collector.

The proceedings were mostly routine—reports of committees and passage of bills. There were a few resolutions pertaining to the payment of various bills when audited, and a little discussion over the report of the lunacy committee, recommending the re-admittance of a portion of an indemnity bond. It was shown that the committee were warranted by the circumstances in the case in making the recommendation, and the report was adopted.

A communication was received from Director Martine regarding the complaints made by persons who had served as grand jurors against the inadequate accommodation of the present grand jury room and making suggestions as to improvements. The communication was referred to the Building Com.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. Go to proper Kemp's Balsam for the throat corner of Park avenue, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

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In the cellar, where decaying vegetables must be kept closed, there, in the dark pipes and sinks may become deadly household foes, lest that they are not thoroughly flushed out by the use of Kemp's SOLID COCOLEUM DISINFECTANT, a concentrated cocoanut oil emulsion, which forms an efficient fluid carbolic acid or chloride of lime; in fact, the most powerful disinfectant ever put on the market. Cheaper in the market. Quart Bottles, 25 cents. Only at Kemp's Pharmacy, cor. Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

THE REFORM CLUB HALL

with seating capacity for eight hundred, with acoustic qualities and heated by steam, offers special inducements to parties wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be now ready for delivery. Shareholders may also obtain their certificates of stock at the office of the undersigned corner Front and Somerset streets, and receipting for certificates in stock-book. The Treasurer's books will remain open for this purpose. Cyrus A. Martin, Secretary.

Business Cards.

CRAYON PORTRAITS

Miss Louise Moss, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Rooms, 19 West Front, where orders will be received 2-6-d

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL

Will open for the season on Monday, Feb. 9, when every evening in the week, Sunday excepted, for membership in evening class, will be formed for instruction in free hand, art, outlined and memory drawing, in pen, pencil, and crayon, the day school class for drawing in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

Rates for evening class, $2.50 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for day school, $3 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Private lessons, $5 per quarter in advance.

Enrollment will be made to public school teachers for actual serving. ALBERT H. JOHNSON,

Studio, No. 19 West Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting flowers, fruit and figures from life, they will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidenced in the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the past season.

WILLIAM E. MAXSON,

Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money on bond and make charge of property. Official searches procured for city and vicinity at short notice.

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9 25	1 30 p. m.	10 00	1 30
10 55	3 30	11 00	4 30
12 55 p. m.	5 30	12 30 p. m.	5 30
3 30	6 30	1 30	6 30
4 30	7 30	3 30	7 30
5 30	9 30	4 30	9 30
7 00	11 30	5 30	11 30
9 25	6 30 a. m.	7 00	7 47
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1885.

GASEOUS FUEL AND SMOKE PREVENTION.

Under the title of "The Smoke Nuisance in Towns and its Prevention," Herr Wehlig *read a paper, at Madgeburg, last September,* of which an interesting summary lately appeared in Engineering.

The whole question, says our contemporary, is treated in detail. Some statistics are given to show the enormous increase in the quantity of coal produced during late years; England being stated to have doubled and Germany to have quadrupled their output in *the last 25 years. In dealing with the subject* of smoke prevention, the author stated that legislative interference is necessary, but he does not consider that this can be extended to domestic fires. He considers that the one great cure for smoke from this source will be found in the introduction of gas firing, gas being supplied cheaply from central stations. This will certainly come to pass in *due time, as it is well known that a suitable* gas can be produced at a price of 3 to 5 pfennigs per cubic meter (about 30 to 35 cents a thousand feet); and at such a price, firing with gas is fully as cheap as firing with coal.

Tests made by Dr. Fischer, of Hanover, show that in the ordinary domestic stoves in use not more than 20 per cent. of the fuel consumed is really utilized for warming the rooms; whereas, with stoves burning gas, 80 per cent. and more of the possible effect is obtained. In a certain sugar manufactory at Elsdorf, no steam engines have been used for several years. Gas is made at a cost of about 20 cents per thousand feet, and is used for lighting and for driving gas engines. At the Iron works of Herren Schultz, Knaudt & Co., in Essen, water gas is made at a cost of about 6 to 10 cents a thousand feet, and serves both for heat and for lighting. For the latter purpose a ring is fixed over the burners, having rods or panels of magnesia attached. These are made glowing hot by the non-luminous gas flame, and emit an excellent light.

These and other examples prove that cheap gas production is not any longer a mere experiment, and that we may reasonably hope to see its universal introduction. But we shall never be free from the smoke nuisance still we have no more hearing of coal direct in service. The use of peat, which is already done so much in some directions, will probably gradually do the rest. Large wastes of all kinds will more and more take to production gas and using it for all purposes. Smaller towns and private houses will, in due course, have gas supplied to them at such a price as shall render it cheaper than solid fuel under any conditions. Domestic heating and cooking appliances for use with gas have made enormous advances of late, chiefly by the untiring ingenuity and invention of Mr. T. Fletcher, of Warrington. It remains only to "educate" the public and the gas companies a little further, and some day we shall have cheap gas laid on everywhere, and our descendants will hardly realize that we once had loads of dirty coal shot into our houses, ordered no end of dust and dirt inside, and coaxed the air outside. If ever the difficulties are practically solved which at present prevent the introduction of electric lighting into our houses, then, when the gas companies find their present occupation gone, they will turn all the sooner to the other great field that awaits them; and so all the sooner will our smoke nuisance disappear by *as much more satisfactory method* than government interference and compulsion.

PATIENTLY LISTENING.

DELEGATIONS STILL OFFERING NAMES TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

The Executive Throng at Plainfield—But not Enough to as Many People Call to Make a Social Visit, and that is All Little Business is Transacted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The reception of visitors by Mr. Cleveland was the principal attraction during his first day at the Victoria. There was hardly less pressure from callers, but the reception room and upstairs hall were kept free from crowding, and the rule governing such announcement of arrivals was generally observed. Mr. Cleveland was not accessible until about 10 o'clock, by which hour a large gathering filled the lower hall. The first card that reached him was that of Congressman Waldo Hutchins. Mayor Grace, William C. Whitney, Roswell P. Flower and Francis B. Spinola were the next to send forward. These gentlemen remained in the upstairs rooms for several hours, going and coming and assisting in the reception of callers. Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic committee, O. Thompson and Edward Cooper also dropped in and out informally, serving as a sort of staff to the president-elect.

Among the special greetings Senator McPherson and ex-Congressman Miles Ross, of New Jersey, called to ask a cabinet place; the attorney generalship preferred. Colonel F. Stockton. They thought New Jersey was a close enough state to deserve such encouragement, and were sure that no more creditable place could be made than that which they urged.

Ex-Gov. McLane and John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, were next shown in to pay their respects, the latter accompanied by Gen. Canedon, of West Virginia, with whose call, however, were connected whisperings of secret preparations for future advancement of Senator Camden as a cabinet possibility.

Following this call ex-Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia; Congressmen Norwood and H. G. Turner, Gen. Nicholls, Thomas Hardeman and J. C. Clement were permitted to submit the name of O. A. Lochrane, of Georgia, for a cabinet place. Mr. Lochrane went to Georgia in the days of secession times. He was then a Republican, but turned Democrat ten years ago, and has since done good party service. Of late years he has occupied the position of solicitor of claims in the Pullman Palace Car company. He resigned that position on Jan. 1, after having visited Mr. Cleveland at Albany. Gov. Colquitt wanted the urgent appointment made in time to save happy in the assurance that the matter would be well considered.

A large number of cards reached Mr. Lamont while the Georgia delegates were talking. When they had finished he handed them over to Mr. Cleveland, who designated names from them to whom summons to call should be sent. Senator Pugh, of Alabama; ex-Congressman B. A. Willis, John G. Priest, the Missouri member of the national committee; Judge Mullins, Aaron B. Cohn, J. Vanderpool, Charles J. Canda, Sherman *Williams, William L. Scott, ex-Gov.* Peter D. Olney, John N. Culling, Smith M. Weed, Delavan C. Calvin, Cyrus Lawrence, of Brooklyn; John Crosby Brown, ex-Gov. James E. English, of Connecticut; ex-Mayor Grace, Thomas Nelson Page, Frank Hiscock, Allin M. Squire, Frederick R. Coudert and D. Willis James were the favored few who were ushered in at this time, and who were quietly and promptly put through. Mr. Hanna in passing said he trusted that Gov. Cleveland would not be unmindful in any counsel Gov. Hill might seek of him to mention the importance of preserving the Adirondack forests.

A Pennsylvania delegation consisting of M. D. Mott, of Pike county; C. C. Averes, of Northampton; Mayor Mehl, Eckler, and John Graham, of Campbell county, and Assemblyman P. S. Hayne, of Harrisburg, was next shown up and the families profusely. They have come with no end in view beyond meeting the party leader. Indeed, so far did their disclaimers go, as to say that Gov. Pattison, who was expected to arrive later in the day, was only one as a seeker for administrative favor, was in no sense ambitious beyond his acquirements.

Lunch hour was now approaching and another pile of cards had accumulated in Mr. Lamont's hands. Mr. Cleveland looked over them for a few moments as he was able to snatch for talk with the senators, committeemen and others, whom he had detained as his personal attendants, the latter having been duly introduced personally. Flipping his fingers across the bunch of cards that Mr. Lamont had handed him, he said to it, and in reply to many that were presented, that while more business in gt be submitted to him and a little less of compliment; and that so long as New York remained the commercial metropolis of the country no one visiting there from other states, whose views and preferences he really wanted to learn, would have much chance to be heard. Then, with a wave of the hand, he turned, but it indicated disappointment that so much formality and so little of substantial good had come of the visit.

Speaking of the delicacy in this matter, Mr. Cleveland said: "There seems to be an impression that the cabinet has been selected. That is not so. I would like to say for the information of all that I have not thought of men for the cabinet offices. There are one or two matters that I think will remain on the table. Yet even these I am not ready to speak of. I have no hesitancy in saying that I shall not be willing to be bound by what has been said in the past. I shall be open to conviction to the last moment. The choice of names will not be definitely settled upon. I shall consider the qualification of every man whose friends may want a place for him. I say to them that they are welcome to have come. I finish up this reception business, and thus I shall not want delegations to go to Albany after my return. On the contrary, delegations or other callers will be welcome at Albany. Candidates to urge will be welcome at Albany at any time. I came here, not to shut the door against future visitors, but because I thought it would be better for me to be here, and to more conveniently brought to me here than at Albany."

In the evening the president-elect attended the Madison Square theatre, but, although the house was well occupied, few people seemed to recognize him.

Insubordination in the Greely Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Gen. Hazen to-day has made public the diaries kept during the Greely expedition by Sergeants Rice and Brainard. They show that insubordination and discontent prevailed to some extent, and that on occasions theft was practiced. About Greely himself he would have ordered the life of Fredders killed had he thought such action would have been upheld. The diaries prove Greely to have been a martinet, and at one time to have arisen meeting the difficulties which existed during the encampment.

Mormons Not Wanted in Texas.

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Citizens living near White Rock, Hunt county, having ascertained that one R. M. Stevens, a so-called Mormon elder, was preaching that doctrine in their neighborhood, held a meeting and passed resolutions warning him to leave forthwith. One man said two women had professed conversion to the Mormon faith, but have not started for any of the Mormon communities.

SHARP WORDS IN CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives Discusses Legislation, Including Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House was in committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill under the call of Brodhead for a minority report. Mr. Kiefer, of Dakota, offered an amendment appropriating $15,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, which was adopted on motion of Hewitt, the chairman of the committee on commerce.

Thompson, of New York, said that he had not intended to speak on the river and harbor bill when he came in, but he was going to make an appeal since the vote was taken. Gen. Hancock had said that he had not had a single application for a river and harbor appropriation. That was a very significant declaration. It was the first time in the history of the country that a candidate for the presidency had ever declared that he would veto any river and harbor bill. He (Thompson) unqualifiedly that it was not directed against the president.

Mr. King—And I say unqualifiedly that it was. I understood the gentleman from New York to say that he was glad to hear the statement that it was his purpose to act on this floor that the action had been of no commercial value to New Orleans.

Mr. Hiscock—I desire to contradict the statement that I have ever advocated that I had the power—but not for a moment—to veto the rules of the House. I have to go, and do go, to saying that I have never said that I was going to do any such thing.

Mr. King—And I want to say as the language of the rules of the house, that statement is false.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, here interrupted the dialogue by a speech on the necessity for improving New York harbor. He had been informed by the coast survey that it could be done for $20,000.

DANCED TO THEIR OWN MUSIC.

Bostock Under Play a Practical Joke and Pay the Consequences.

CANTON, Ga., Feb. 7.—A story has just come to light here which affords much amusement to the people at the expense of the Boston dudes, whose connection with the opening of a Georgia marble quarry has brought them here. Their names are John Ballard, Edward Ballard and Harry Richardson. They have had much amusement with mountain hoosiers and delighted in showing off their superior accomplishments. While the boys were trying to demonstrate they were two harmless-looking country boys who, barefooted and with but one suspender over their shoulders, were trudging to town. The Bostonians began to jeer them and ordered them to dance to a Massachusetts jube.

When the mountaineers became aware of the joke the Bostonians were the earnest. They pulled out two ugly-looking revolvers and changed the programme by ordering the dudes to dance. Thinking to humor the joke the three young men began a lively shuffle, but the boys would not let them halt. For five hours under cover of revolvers the Bostonians danced such a jig as has never before been seen. When the time was up one of the mountaineers exclaimed: "Now, dang it, run!" The Bostonians were only too glad to do so, and reached town footsore and weary. They are now seeking legal redress.

Exciting Scene at an Oil Well.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Gantz oil well was the scene of a great excitement yesterday afternoon. Burglars unsuccessful attempt to discharge the torpedo cap a second one was tried at 5 o'clock, and while the men were not expecting it the oil suddenly spurted and promptly caught fire. Pandemonium was plugged. Mr. Campbell, who was at the top of the derrick, was almost suffocated, but was finally gotten down safely. Oil covered everything in the neighborhood. The fire was out in the Gantz mill furnace adjacent fired the fall and almost destroyed the entire property. It was flooded with water in order to save it.

"Dee Was too Many White Folks."

PERRY, Ga., Feb. 7.—The family of Judge Nottingham had a narrow escape from poisoning at the hands of a negro named Cook. Mrs. Nottingham was about to give Cook to the milk at breakfast table, tasted it and found it bitter. The pitcher was immediately laid aside until it was examined, and it was found that arsenic had been placed in it. Cook was arrested, and confessed to a design to poison the entire family, saying, "Dee was too many white folks, and some of dem should be killed." Intense excitement exists in regard to affairs, growing out of fears that the plot for poisoning may extend to other cooks.

A Reminiscence of Washington's Days.

NEWPORT, Feb. 7.—Fort Greene, on the eastern shore of Narragansett bay and within sight of this city, has been turned over by the government to the city, to be used as a park until congress shall order the secretary of war to dispose of the property against it. Connected with the fort are about 3,000 acres of land, of a semi-circular earthen battery, with a masonry scarp on the water front. The fort was first built in 1775, and in April of that year it aided in driving from an anchorage in the bay the British ships Scarborough and Cimitere and two prizes. The British captured Fort Greene on December 8, and held it three years thereafter. It was rebuilt in its present form between 1798 and 1800. In 1819 it was garrisoned, and now remains with the exception that the old wooden barracks and the palisades along its gorge have been demolished. With the heavy guns now in the fort it could hardly be selected as a place for defense, but could serve with some effect in an emergency.

Perhaps Another General Rate War.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—The prospects are good for another passenger rate war to eastern points. The reduction made by the Chicago & Alton road down to $15 to New York has been taken up, and the Vandalia made a further cut of $1 to eastern points, but the competing lines united in an effort for peace, and a truce was declared. The Wabash road, however, heard that the other lines were promising the scalpers commissions in violation of the old agreement and determined to stop it. A conference was held yesterday in St. Louis, and the matter patched up temporarily. A general war may result, but it is not expected.

Fatal Stage Accident.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—A Jacksonville, Ore., special to The News says: An accident occurred to the stage on the mail line between Grants Pass and Roseburg, a mile below Applegate creek. The stream was running full and the stage was upset by the current. Alex. Jones, driver, and a young man named Dimmick, were drowned, and two children were drowned. The body of one of the children was recovered a mile below the scene of the accident. Five others have been swept down into Rogue river.

Miss Mackay's Wedding.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The marriage of the Prince of Colonna and Miss Eva Mackay will be celebrated on Thursday next. Mr. Morton, the American minister, and the Due Decazes will sign the contract for the bride, and Prince Doria will perform a similar office for the bridegroom.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There were 330 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's for the seven days ending yesterday, against last week and 257, 256 and 180 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively.

AT LAST IN EARNEST.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS ORDERED TO WOLSELEY'S AID.

The British Government Realizes the Situation in Soudan—Gordon or Khartoum Always His Death—His Fate Still in as Much Doubt as Ever.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The cabinet council will have to consider the demand made by Gen. Wolseley for fresh troops to maintain his defensive position. The general belief is that the cabinet will be glad to escape every thing that will involve further war, them shifting the responsibility from their shoulders to his. Gen. Wolseley's present plan of campaign is to have the troops at Gubat intrenched as firmly as possible and await the arrival of Gen. Earle, who may be able to get up the river by way of Abu Hamed. It is also possible that a relieving force may be sent across the desert from Korti. A union of these forces might be sufficient to capture Berber and Metemneh. Then the way to Khartoum would be considerably easier.

The news received down the river by Col. Wilson's messengers gives little hope for Gen. Gordon's safety. The general opinion is that he is dead. The appearance of the so-called palace, in which he made his last headquarters, showed that a desperate struggle had been made in and around the building. The walls were pierced with musket holes, and the roofs to have been a recent conflagration. No guns were on the roof, and no flag was flying.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A correspondent with Gen. Wilson's party says: Gordon Gubat that Wilson's men sustained for four hours the fire from 1,000 rifles, eight Krupp guns and eight mitrailleuse guns before retreating. The Arabs showed splendid practice in the large guns. The Nile is falling at the rate of a foot each day. The troops are cheerful, but are anxious for the fate of Gordon. The impression does that Gordon is a prisoner. They declare that he fell, fighting bravely, and refusing to give or take quarter till the last. Their chief reason for this belief is the incredible enough to create a certainty, and Gordon's fate is as yet a matter of conjecture. It is now admitted that the intelligence department that he based a proclamation, asserting that Gordon was in full control of the country, and was in no need of help, and that he will carry out Gordon's promises.

The cabinet met at 11 o'clock to consider what course should be taken in regard to the present Egyptian emergency. It was decided to send telegraphic orders to India for the dispatch of Indian troops to Suakim, and meanwhile to reinforce the garrison at Suakim by drafts of troops from England and the Mediterranean. The consensus of opinion in the ministry is in favor of a strong, active and vigorous policy. The ministry will sanction any demand of Lord Wolseley which will aid in the defeat of the Mahdi and will avenge the death of Gen. Gordon, if alive, or wreak vengeance upon the Arabs if he is slain. The telegraph line between London and Korti is entirely occupied with dispatches for the ministry and the war office.

The wildest rumors are afloat in London relative to affairs in the Soudan. It is said by some that Gen. Gordon was shot during the attack on Khartoum. The most authentic news from there is that contained in Col. Wilson's report. The government continues to monopolize the wires, and even private messages either way are refused transmission. The decision of the cabinet in giving Gen. Wolseley carte blanche has caused the greatest joy in London, and thousands of people are gathered in the streets eagerly reading the latest issues of the evening papers.

There are 10,000 British troops at stations in the Mediterranean, and 5,000 more are held for service in the Soudan. These include eight regiments of the line, 13 batteries of artillery and five companies of engineers. The Thirteenth regiment, now at Dover, and 60 members of the commissary department, at Aldershot, have been ordered to prepare for active service.

Col. Wartley, in charge of the only one of Col. Wilson's three steamers which succeeded in reaching Gubat from Khartoum—the two others having been wrecked in the Nile between the two places—furnishes a detailed report of the movements of the expedition. The steamer Col. Wilson's three officers in command of Col. Wilson reached Khartoum Jan. 28, following the course of the White Nile. On reaching Khartoum it was found to be utterly impossible to land the troops. The report follows a description of the firing by the rebels and the return of the steamers as given in press reports. Continuing, Col. Wortley says: "When we reached Khartoum it appeared to be wrecked. One man was killed and five others wounded during the attack on the steamers. Col. Wilson's flag was hoisted four miles above the enemy's position below the bottom of the Shobluka entrance. The second steamer was wrecked Jan. 29. Mr. Power, of the Central News, was killed that day. That Khartoum fell Jan. 26 is certain. Gen. Gordon's fate is still in doubt, the reports in regard to him being conflicting. He was in good spirits when the attack was made. Some say he fell with the Greeks in their church at Khartoum. The fall of Khartoum has decided the Shukriyah tribes to join the Mahdi. The Mahdi holds both banks of the Nile under the control of the enemy. The natives greatly fear the English and the advance of Gen. Earle's column is awaited with anxiety. The Shukriyah tribes say El Mahdi is hard pressed for supplies, and that he had great difficulty in persuading the people to accept the terms offered from Khartoum. Mahdi reached Col. Wilson Jan. 30. It is said Gen. Gordon had adopted El Mahdi's uniform. The courier brought the following message from El Mahdi: "I call upon you to surrender. I shall not write again. If you do not become Mahomedans I will wipe you off the face of the earth." The statement is confirmed that Gen. Gordon had entered into terms with El Mahdi, whereby the latter was enabled to capture Khartoum."

The Chicago Election Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The trial of Mackin, Gleason, Gallagher and Birkl, the alleged 18th ward ballot box stuffers, was continued before Judge Blodgett in the federal court. The evidence heard was for the prosecution. James Shuster supervisor in the 18th ward precinct, testified that he took split tickets with Brandt's name on them cast; and swore that from his own list the total number of votes cast for senator was 420 for Logan and 420 for Brandt. Other witnesses were called and corroborated this and as adjournment was taken. Counsel on both sides express confidence of a speedy ending of the trial.

They Want Grant Restored.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 7.—The house of representatives to-day unanimously adopted the senators and representatives of Maine in congress to use their earnest efforts in procuring the legislation recommended by the president to restore U. S. Grant to the rank of general of the army on the retired list.

The Canadian Extradition Treaty.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The draft of the extradition treaty which has been agreed to by the United States and British governments has been submitted to and approved by the Dominion government and returned to Washington.

CAPT. PHELAN IN COURT.

He Asks the Justice to Force Them to Carry a Revolver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The anarchist meetings who revolve around Rosen's dynamite office wandered from their orbit and visited the police court in the person of Capt. Thomas Phelan, superintendent of the Kansas City Abolitionist. The captain saw them all the way from Kansas to his wife, but he didn't take so much notice of them as he did of the big Mallese cat asleep on his desk in front of him. He had a right arm in a sling. His wounds healed slowly, and yesterday that he was "feelin' first rate," but his appearance did not verify his words. His wife, who came into court with him, thought he looked worse. Curiosity at the crowd of idlers usually to be found in a New York police court. She told a friend that she never saw such wicked-looking men before, and that she was glad to get so far away from them as she could get.

Capt. Phelan stood by the clerk and made affidavit that Richard Short stabbed him with a knife which Dynamite Brandt took and sent, "with felonious attempts to take his life, and without any justification." Short, who had been brought into court meanwhile, stood with three feet of bare floor on each side of his story, listening closely to every word. Justice Patterson set the trial down for to-day at 1 o'clock, and fixed bail at $5,000. Short's friends who might dupe him. Trains loaded with his cattle were daily expected at the stock yards. But they never arrived, and one day when almost all of the trains loaded at Mr. Newman's hotel to take him out for a drive he had disappeared.

Then the truth dawned upon the merchants and a sad look of chagrin took its place. Some of them nursed their grief in silence, but a few of them told their story to the police, and detectives were put upon the track of Newman. All sections of the country were notified that he was wanted here, and a few days later he was arrested in New York, just as he was about to be aboard a steamer bound for Europe. Detective Hall went to New York and returned with Newman, whom first efforts after reaching here were in the direction of securing his release by bail. By having failed to secure his release in the way he was placed in jail and indicted.

He is about 55 years old, and the confinement told on him greatly. Dr. Edgar Phelps stein, the jail physician, was unceasing in his attentions to the man, whose miserable condition excited his sympathy. In spite of all efforts to prevent it liquor was smuggled in, stimulants were resorted to, and a half pint of whisky a day was barely sufficient to keep the patient alive. His sufferings were such that morphine had to be administered hypodermically, and his medicines cost the jail $1.50 a day. A grand jury visited the jail, and saw the physician's sheet here, and the result was that Newman on his own recognizance.

George S. Kinney, the guard at the jail, had been discharged shortly before this for taking his prisoner to the Tombs prison, and when Newman was released, the kindhearted Mr. Kinney came to the four courts with a baggage wagon, into which Newman was placed, and driven to the Kinney home in the residence of Mr. Kinney. Last Wednesday Col. Nat. Claiborne, his counsel, called at the Kinney mansion to see his client, and found that the latter had been missing for only two days before, and had not returned. An investigation followed, and it was found that while in the house Mr. Kinney had succeeded in nearly all the prisoners out of all their awings, and when released had come to the conclusion that a change of climate was necessary to the complete restoration of his health.

Two Anarchists Rebuked.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Reinsdorff and Knechler, the leading conspirators in the Niedewald plot to assassinate the emperor of Germany, which failed through the explosion, appeared to mitigate their punishment, but after consulting with Bismarck he became convinced that clemency would be misplaced. Reinsdorff and Knechler have been sentenced to death after a long trial at Leipsic. During the trial Reinsdorf openly proclaimed that he was responsible for the plot to kill the emperor, and declared that he did not deplore only regret that the plot had failed. Knechler was almost equally brave, but his fortitude was chiefly manifested by silence. Rausch confessed the part of the conspiracy and gave testimony which proved valuable to the prosecution. He has been pardoned.

Dynamite in Canada.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Charles H. Newman, alias Parker, the bogus confidence king, who created such a sensation here last summer by his operations, and who was arrested in Chicago, and a demon other leading cities, is missing; much to the disgust of the police and Judge Van Wagoner, who released him on his own recognizance, to appear before the March term of the criminal court, and answer several indictments for fraud.

It will be remembered that Newman, who boasts of his reputation of being the adroitest confidence man in the country, visited St. Louis last summer, and represented himself as the proprietor of the Bullock herds of cattle that ranged on the plains of Texas. He was met by merchants, who took him into their family circles and even proposed supplying him with a wife. He also sought to be made a bonsman in the criminal courts, and was offered bondsmen by sheriffs, who might dupe him. Trains loaded with his cattle were daily expected at the stock yards. But they never arrived, and one day when almost all of the trains loaded at Mr. Newman's hotel to take him out for a drive he had disappeared.

Then the truth dawned upon the merchants and a sad look of chagrin took its place. Some of them nursed their grief in silence, but a few of them told their story to the police, and detectives were put upon the track of Newman. All sections of the country were notified that he was wanted here, and a few days later he was arrested in New York, just as he was about to be aboard a steamer bound for Europe. Detective Hall went to New York and returned with Newman, whom first efforts after reaching here were in the direction of securing his release by bail. By having failed to secure his release in the way he was placed in jail and indicted.

He is about 55 years old, and the confinement told on him greatly. Dr. Edgar Phelps stein, the jail physician, was unceasing in his attentions to the man, whose miserable condition excited his sympathy. In spite of all efforts to prevent it liquor was smuggled in, stimulants were resorted to, and a half pint of whisky a day was barely sufficient to keep the patient alive. His sufferings were such that morphine had to be administered hypodermically, and his medicines cost the jail $1.50 a day. A grand jury visited the jail, and saw the physician's sheet here, and the result was that Newman on his own recognizance.

George S. Kinney, the guard at the jail, had been discharged shortly before this for taking his prisoner to the Tombs prison, and when Newman was released, the kindhearted Mr. Kinney came to the four courts with a baggage wagon, into which Newman was placed, and driven to the Kinney home in the residence of Mr. Kinney. Last Wednesday Col. Nat. Claiborne, his counsel, called at the Kinney mansion to see his client, and found that the latter had been missing for only two days before, and had not returned. An investigation followed, and it was found that while in the house Mr. Kinney had succeeded in nearly all the prisoners out of all their awings, and when released had come to the conclusion that a change of climate was necessary to the complete restoration of his health.

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COMMISSIONER FINK WILL GO.

Whether or Not the Trunk Line Presidents Accept His Resignation.

New York, Feb. 7.—The following statement, purporting to come from Mr. Albert Fink, post commissioner for the trunk line railroads, was received on Wall street: "I have made up my mind to hold upon my resignation being accepted. My successor will probably be Mr. Pearson for the passenger department and Mr. Guildford for the freight interests."

A reporter visited Mr. Fink's office and ascertained that the presidents of the trunk lines were in secret session. Mr. Fink was in conference with the presidents, and it was stated that he was endeavoring to prevail upon them to permit him to resign from the pool commissionership. They replied that they could only review the situation at present, and asked him to wait for their final decision in the matter.

It was learned at that time Mr. Fink had intimated that he might feel it his privilege to go either with or without their consent. The attitude of Mr. Fink caused much discussion and excitement in Wall street and railroad circles. There was an unconfirmed rumor that the New York Central railroad company had given notice that it would withdraw from the pool.

LARGE PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

A Rich Spinster Leaves Her Property to Religion and Her Native Town.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 7.—Miss Mehitable Clark Mack in her will bequeaths such portions of the Salem building in Chicago as shall amount to $25,000, the income to go to her brother William Clark Mack for life, and at his decease the building to be sold, and the amount of $25,000 to be paid to the American Unitarian association to carry out the desire of her testator, that on the death of Esther M. Willman $70,000 should be given to the association. Her portion in the estate known as Clark hill is left to Salem Mack Mack, her brother, trusting that he will bequeath the same to the city of Salem for public grounds. She gives $4,000 to the Essex institute to consist with that a sexton be kept thereby at $100 annually, and $1,000 to the Female Charitable society. The residue, after some private bequests, goes in trust to establish an Indian trial school in Salem for the purpose of teaching the poorer class of girls useful and ornamental arts.

Some More Public Bequests.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—The will of Elias, widow of Rev. William Lamson, D. D., bequeaths $500 to the Boston Children's and Seamen's Widows' and Orphans' Aid society, the Massachusetts Baptist convention, the American Baptist Missionary union and American Baptist Home Mission society. The balance of her estate, amounting to $10,000 or $12,000, goes to found a home in or near Boston for elderly and needy members of Baptist churches.

Asking Secretary Chandler to Explain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Both houses of Congress are getting after Mr. Secretary Chandler for his disregard of law. In the house a resolution has been introduced asking if the salaries and traveling expenses of the civilian members of the naval advisory board were paid out of the money appropriated for the new steel cruisers. It is claimed that such is the fact, and what is more extraordinary, it is John Roach who is credited with getting the complaint before congress. People are asking what the connection between Chandler and Roach are for any reason becoming strained. The senate, for its part, seems to desire by a vote authorize Secretary Chandler has organized the naval war college on Castors' Island, Rhode Island. During Mr. Chandler's absence in the summer the secretary refused to give the necessary orders to start the college in the absence of authority from congress, but Mr. Chandler on his return signed the papers at once. The senate now asks him to explain.

The Alaska Five Days Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Guion line steamer Alaska, which left Liverpool on the 24th ultimo, is now five days overdue at this port. The agents maintain the steamer is only delayed by stress of weather, probably her machinery is damaged. At the barge office she is expected to be reported every minute.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Cunard line steamer Pavonia has arrived at Queenstown from New York. She reports having seen nothing of the Guion line steamer Alaska, overdue at New York.

Telegraphers Organizing Again.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A meeting of the Telegraphers' union called by a special notice from the main division at New York was held Thursday evening, at which business of unusual importance to the craft was transacted. Most of the members of the old organization and many who revolted for the reasons during the strike were present. Details of proceedings are kept secret, but from all that can be learned it was the most enthusiastic meeting the Boston union has yet held.

Cyrus Field Shut on You.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Anglo-American cable company's directors held their meeting here. Mr. Wm. Abbott made his motion to ask for the resignation of Mr. Cyrus W. Field as director, accompanying it with letter personal reflection. On a show of hands the vote was carried by 39 to 33, a large number not voting. Then a ballot was being called for, Mr. Field was absent abruptly. Abbott was served with an intimation, and so he at the instance of Mr. Field.

The Cincinnati Election Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The investigation into the conduct of Marshal Wright, of Cincinnati, which have been carried on by Mr. Stewart's sub-committee, have closed. Two reports will be made one by Messrs. Springer and Van Alstine (Dem.), representing the majority, and one by Mr. Stewart (Rep.), in behalf of the minority.

Met a Horrible Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—Daniel Hallman, aged 21, was killed in the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company's rail mill. While he was pulling on a belt connected with the machinery his clothing caught in the shafting, which was making several hundred revolutions per minute. Both of Hallman's feet and one arm were torn off.

Declines the Presidency of Bowdoin.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Cheney professor of mathematics at Dartmouth college, son of Hon. Alpheus Hardy, of Boston, and author of the novel "But Yet a Woman," has been offered the presidency of Bowdoin college. He has, however, declined the offer.

Florida Instead of Canada.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 6.—James A. Griffith, a carpenter and builder, has been missing for ten days. His creditors believe that he has gone to Florida to escape paying his bills. His unsecured indebtedness will aggregate several thousand dollars. He leaves a wife and four children destitute.

The Western Union Will Go to no Front.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Western Union company denied a report that it and the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company had decided to pool all business from Chicago.

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[New York Mercury.]

Christmas day we sighted land off Genoa. It is 564 miles, 19 sec. north, and 9 degrees, 24 min., 24 sec. east exactly from where our blind quarter halted us up a little on the starter deck and looked the vast assemblage. On the top of a light house mounting at a young headed-for person Carolina leaned athwart the taffrail and fed the lobsters[illegible] men with little fragments of his breakfast[illegible] off to the left lay Genoa, looking as it did 400 years ago when Columbus was accidentally born there. How times have changed in Genoa since Chris used to live there! Anyone would hardly recognize the place, except by its general appearance and the pictures fortunately preserved in the geographies.

A railway connects Genoa with Turin. I tried to get a pass over this road, but met with only indifferent success. The road is run almost exclusively by foreigners, and the employees are largely foreigners. Wherever I go in Europe I meet this great drawback and stumbling-block to enjoyment. So I did not make the railway authorities understand all about the pass, and after both sides had been talked home, I said it was no matter, I would sooner walk anyhow. Still I shall leave Italy with an unfriendly feeling toward this road and shall do all I can to turn travel over some other thoroughfare.

I tried to get a pass over this road.

Genoa was founded two hundred years before Christ, and yet is not a very big town after all. If I could have two thousand years in which to build a town and couldn't get up a bigger, better and cleaner town I would cease to be a townsite and enter into some other business by which to obtain a livelihood.

Genoa is naturally celebrated in history for being the birthplace of the man who discovered America; and yet he was not, strictly speaking, born in Genoa, and he did not discover America. Such is life! Our heroes, our gods and our goddesses melt away under the terrible alchemy of years, and history, that at first crowns the obscure with a wreath of laurel, at last tears down the name she has worked for years to carve and fills the hungry maw of oblivion with the inanimate dust. One after another heroes, discoverers, poets and artists fade away. William Tell, Columbus, Shakespeare and many others have suffered again and again at the hands of the historical vampire, and it would seem that none of us are absolutely safe. The youngest of us may yet live to learn that Lydia E. Pinkham was not the author of her own vegetable compound. Do we live and labor for half a century to perfect a balm that will check the blind staggers higher than Gilderoy's kite, and at last a vandal historian robs us of our hard-won fame. I often wonder that we have as much courage and lofty ambition as we have.

History says that the early years of Genoa up to 1270 were stormy and tempestuous in the extreme, the government being Democratic in form. Then the Democrats got out of "soup," and I judge from general appearances that Genoa has never fully recovered the loss. A "soup" campaign through Italy at the present time would be productive of much good. It would raise up the Mediterranean pretty bad, however, for a few weeks, and change the rich olive complexion of the people.

The first doge was elected in 1339. I do not know what the duties of a doge were, nor what salary he received, but I am led to believe that the pay was good.

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Genoa is a great place for the building of ships. Elegant household furniture is made here also, such as chairs, tables, cornices and other articles of virtu. "Be virtuous and you will be happy," is the motto of the Genoese. They believe in having a motto whether they use it or not.

Three years ago Genoa had a population of about 162,000, but I think there are more here now. I thought I counted more beggars than that, and there must have been at least two hundred people there who were not identified with that industry. I have always done what I could in America to relieve want, but where want seems to be the normal condition I allow myself to take my course. The beggars of Italy glory in their shame. They are glad that they thought of it instead of yielding to a weak and foolish temptation to fritter away their young lives in manual labor.

Thus they live long and do well, especially if nature has blessed them with a crooked leg or a double hump on the back. To the Italian beggar a large voluptuous tumor on a face that would stop a clock is a blessing, and America is the most liberal in its sensible ideas.

Time Not by Clocks.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Are you on friendly terms with Patty Jones?"

"No, I am not intimate with him, but we were thrown into each other's society a great deal at the skating rink."

Not Suited Either Way.

[Kentucky State Journal.]

"Has Benj. Brown divorced his wife yet?"

"Has he been, Brown, I hear that you are flirting with my wife?"

"Flirting with your wife! I am neither flirting with her nor want to do so. I don't like her well enough for that."

"You don't! I'd like to know why you don't. She's just as nice a woman as there is in town, and you've got to like her or just as well as any other woman or I'll know why, and don't you forget it."

The angry husband then walked away, evincing symptoms because Mr. Robinson didn't like his wife. Some men can't be pleased any way.

The Infantile Match-Maker.

[New York Mercury.]

"Good evening, Tommy. Is your sister Clarissa at home?"

"Yes, sir; she's out in the kitchen popping corn for you."

"Popping corn for me! Why, how very thoughtful! I like popcorn very much."

"Yes, sir; she told me she was going to put a pan of popcorn under your nose, and if you didn't take the hint she'd give you the shake."

Something besides corn was popped that evening.

Winter Sports in Canada.

[Life.]

TOBOGGANING.

Depending on His Mean Neighbor.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"There are some awfully mean men in this city, Isaiah, you know it?" he said, as he got a fresh brace for his back against the dead wall.

"Anybody been swindling you?"

"Amounts to the same thing. The man next door to me didn't look out for his water pipes when the cold snap came on, and the result was a freeze-up which has lasted two weeks."

"But how does that affect you?"

"Affect me! Why, our water was shut off for non-payment of taxes, and we were depending on him."

The Day After His Birthday.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle Call.]

The day after: Parson—"You exchange goods in the way of barter sometimes, I suppose."

Merchant—"Take trade for them? O, yes, very often."

"Well, I would like a ham and some potatoes sold Sister Hall."

"All right, sir. What do you want to trade for them?"

"Nicky-five pairs of slippers."

The Place to Sit When Married.

[New York Mercury.]

A countryman and his bride applied at the box office for tickets.

"Orchestra chairs, parquette or family circle?" asked the ticket seller.

"Which'll it be, Marier P?" said the groom.

"Well," she replied, with a blush, "I believe as how we're married now, p'raps it would be proper to set in the family circle."

Breaking the Law and Yet at the Same Time.

[La Caricature.]

Your name? Your address!

Yes, but—

Not a word! It is forbidden to bathe in this lake, and I am not here to listen to extenuating circumstances.

A Sinecure.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"Hello, Brown, got a job yet?"

"Yes; I'm collecting."

"Ah! What are you collecting?"

"My thoughts."

"You were always a lucky dog!"

"Where's the luck now?"

"In striking so easy a job. Morning."

When He Can Right the Job.

[Robt J. Burdette.]

Young man, you must do your best and hardest work now. When you get fifty dollars a line for your poetry, my boy, as Mr. Tennyson does, then you can afford to write as poor poetry as Mr. Tennyson does.

Bad Boy's Pa and Boy Stood Out.

[From a Boy.]

"Oh, I wish I had never been born, or that I had been born rich, or stricken, or that I would have some sort of an to indeed. Pa has been after me all day long to the grocery. Last night I went to bed in a fit of sick and left pa and ma up a-quarreling over it. I don't know how long I had been asleep when I heard a rumbling, and pa had got home from town, and pa called another ass pulled pokies, and a shooting was commenced, and I heard a cat squalling, and I opened the window and pulled out a pair of pants and a pair of boots and a vest and a coat, and I crawled down stairs to see what the row was, and help put out the fire. I rushed into the room, and there was the smallest smell of burned hair ever was. Pa was sitting on a chair in his night clothes pulling, and pa was standing looking out of the broken window, the top was off the coal stove, the stove door open, and the coal hod and the coal scuttle all around the carpet, and pa was all smeared up, with blood on the front of his night shirt, and a scratch on his leg. When I came in pa grabbed me by the neck and said he would learn me to fill the coal hod with black cats, and I thought pa was crazy. Ma grabbed pa and told him I was not to blame, and pa threw me down and then pounded at the door and wanted to know what the riot was about, and pa told him everything was all right, and the policeman told pa to drive off the crowd and pa said he would gather to go home, and then pa told me what was the row. It seems our old black

The cat came through one of the mica doors.

cat didn't have no more sense than to go to sleep in the coal hod, on top of the coal, and just before pa got ready to get into bed he went to fill up the stove, and he poured the hot night into the fire. Well, when you would have died to have seen pa. As quick as the cat struck the fire she woke up, or may be she woke up going down the scuttle, but anyhow there was a re-se-ce-w in the stove, and then the cat came right through one of the mica doors and struck pa with her toe nails, and yowl and fit, and howl and howl. Pa was so scared he dropped the coal hod and grabbed the cat by one leg and threw her through the window, and then he began to dance around. I guess at first he didn't know whether it was a for-sure cat, or only imagination, 'cause pa has got to taking a little Tom and Jerry during the holidays, and his nerves are a little unstrung. I expect my nerves that the cat should have been scorched, and that made pa mad, 'cause he said we all thought more of the injuries the cat received than we did for his being scratched from Genesis to Revelations, and he said what I ought to have done was to go around the last thing before I went to bed and see that there was no cat in the coal scuttle. He said I owed that, at least, to my family. Pa is the unreasonablest man I ever saw. Who would ever think of looking for a cat in a coal scuttle! After pa had given me fits about it he began to jaw ma, and told her she ought to know better than to yell so."

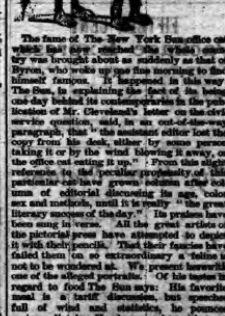
A Companion for the Office Cat.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The St. Paul Pioneer Press advertised for a boy at two dollars a week, and received 250 answers. There seems to have been a sort of competitive examination or adoption of civil service rules in selecting a boy, and the one who wrote the following letter was selected: "Mister P., Pioneer Press: I want the Job my advertis is not rich & I have got no homell. They are ded. It bites hel how hard times. If I am 14 & its do chores I look good with new clothes on I would like to get a good place in your offis I his learn fast."

A Portrait of that Sun Office Cat.

[Puck.]



The fame of The New York Sun office cat which has now reached the wilds of Kansas, was brought about so suddenly as that of Byron, who woke up one morning to find himself famous. It happened in this way: The Sun, in explaining the fact of its being one day behind its contemporaries in the publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter on the civil service question, said, in an out-of-the-way paragraph, that "the assistant editor lost the copy from his desk, either by some person taking it or by the wind taking it out of the window, or the office cat eating it up." From this slight reference to the peculiar propensity of this assistant editor's cat, Mr. Dana wrote a column of editorial discussing its age, color, sex and methods, until it is really "the great literary success of the day." Its praises have been sung in verse. All the newspapers of the pictorial press have attempted to depict it with their pencils. That their fancies have failed them on so extraordinary a feline is not to be wondered at. Puck presents herewith one of the alleged portraits. Of its tastes in regard to food The Sun says: His favorite meal is a tariff discussion, but speeches full of statistics and figures are also taken on immediately. He always assists with great interest at the opening of the office mail. Articles on the restoration of the American merchant marine are immediately devoured, while essays on civil service reform he will play with for hours if he has time; they are so pretty he hates to kill them. He has an enormous appetite for Civil Service Reform Record. He could not live without it. It is his catnip.

Some few editors have courage enough to hint that this cat is a myth, that it is a cowardly subterfuge on the part of Mr. Dana to say "it was the cat." Mr. Gregory, of The Graphic, hints that "Office Cat, Dana," comes before the great Judgment seat, he will lay it all to the cat."

Somerville Journal: Mrs. Partington says that it is not true that her age has been altered in the census.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	24	6 a. m.	38
9 a. m.	26	9 a. m.	36
12 m	29	12 m.	36
3 p m.	32	3 p. m	41

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7 1 a m	Sunrise	7.11 a.m
Sun Rises	5.59 p. m.	Sun Sets	5.37 p. m.
Moon Rises	2.51 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Threatening weather and snow or rain slight changes in temperature, followed by colder weather on Tuesday.

Chronological Events.

Frost said *Harrison* born 1772.—*Governor* Geary died 1873.

JOTTINGS.

—Bonnicastle is coming.

—New Brunswick in its latest calamity has the sympathy of the entire State.

—The Knights of Pythias have 100 lodges and over 8,000 membership in this State.

—Mr. Dr H. Moore will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The meter, that dreadful old cheater, is a good deal worse than a coal burning heater.—Trenton Times.

—The burlesque giants at the rink Saturday attracted a large audience both afternoon and evening and were all they were advertised to be—ridiculous.

—The State Fisheries Commissioners of New Jersey and Pennsylvania propose to prohibit fishing from sunrise Saturday morning until sunrise Monday morning.

—*The Board of Fire Commissioners* meet to-morrow evening. The question of buying Warren Engine No. 3, will then be brought up, and the matter probably finally settled.

—Emmons Brothers on Saturday evening signed contract for the mason work for the new Grant avenue depot, the work to be commenced the middle of next month and completed by May 1.

—Howard McSherry of New Brunswick, the humorous lawyer-lecturer, who is to lecture in Rahway to-morrow evening, was at one time the "Random Shots" man of the New Brunswick *Home News*.

—A Gospel temperance meeting was held in Democratic Hall last evening. Addresses were made by Messrs. Patrick Hagan, Jas. Tracy, Prof. Butterworth and John H. Hayes. Music was furnished by Mr. J. W. Stevenson playing on the cornet.

—The Young People's Union of the Methodist Episcopal church will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church this evening, consisting of readings by Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wood of Brooklyn, who are well known to Plainfield audiences. Admission ten cents.

—The wife of a carpenter residing in Grove street, on Saturday gave birth to twins, which are said to be doing well, although the mother is in a rather precarious condition, unlike the other two mothers who have within the past few weeks given birth to twins also. If the thing continues the increase of population will be something noteworthy.

—William A. Hosmel, a justice of the peace of New Brunswick, got up Thursday morning to kindle a fire. After placing the wood in the stove he threw in an old celluloid collar. In a few minutes an explosion took place, and the lids of the stove were sent flying into the air, narrowly escaping the justice's head. The force of the explosion broke the stove into two pieces.

—The Reform Club meeting last evening was as largely attended as any of the previous meetings. Mr. McGee, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Messrs. Cuthbert Titsworth and Barnes, and President French made addresses. Mrs. Jas. C. Fops presided at the organ, and with Messrs. Vanderbeck, Martin and Runyon, led the singing. Both the speaking and singing were applauded to the audience.

—It is said that the newspaper must print all the news—must furnish a mirror of the life of the community. To this it may be answered, first, that it is no more good journalism to print everything than it is to paint everything. The artist must select his subjects, and so must the journalist. In point of fact the journalist of to-day does select discreetly. He does not print a thousandth part of the things that happen. He sometimes don't know of them.

—Thursday evening nearly one hundred and fifty guests filled the spacious residence of Abram Smith, at Finderne, invited to witness the marriage ceremony of the host's only child, Miss Julia, and Mr. Cyrus Peterson. The knot was tied at half past five by Rev. A. E. Baldwin, of New Brunswick, assisted by Rev. H. B. McCauley, of Bound Brook. A most sumptuous supper, followed served by Compton, the Plainfield caterer, in his best style. The bride was the recipient of a large number of elegant presents, and at ten o'clock the wedded party took a Lehigh Valley train at Hillsboro station, for New York. Their tour of bridals includes sight-seeing in Washington, D. C.

—A cockfight took place in the vicinity of Campbell's Club House Saturday night, at which there was an attendance of so-called *sports from this city, Woodbridge, Metuchen* and New Brunswick with game roosters. The contest was designated Union County against Middlesex County, and for $150 a side. It is reported that considerable sums of money were wagered on the result, and that Plainfielders won. A rumor that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals etc., had detectives on the lookout, is said to have affected the attendance and the betting, although both were notwithstanding large. A Front street merchant was there, as was also a sweat board. The

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Nodyne Not Insisted for Overseer of the Poor—Fifteen Special Policemen Appointed—New Rooms—Salaries of City Officials.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held on Saturday evening. Present: President Carhill and Messrs. Love, Gallup, Simpson, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh, Dunnell, West and Wadsworth.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

A petition from L. R. Hart was presented asking privilege to move a small wooden building through Front street and was referred to Street Com., with power.

The claims of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., for $8.30 and $28.86 were presented; referred to Police Com.

The claim of Joseph Noel for $5 was presented; referred to Police Com.

A communication was received from Mayor Rockfellow nominating J. Oakley Nodyne for Overseer of the Poor. Messrs Love and Dunnell were appointed tellers and a ballot was taken on confirming the nomination. Mr. Nodyne was confirmed by a vote of six to four.

A communication was received from Mayor Rockfellow making the following appointments for special policemen: S. R. Hoge, Postoe Frees Wirtz, W. R. Hatter, Philip Hall, Randolph Shaw, Plainfield avenue, Thomas A. Clarkson, Fourth street school, William Sutton, Evans, Francis Moran, East Front street; Joseph Noel, Front street, Morris Higgins, St. Mary's church, S. A. Davis, Front street, Frank Fiss, depot, George Smith, depot, William Berdsaw, Bank Row, John Hall, 40, Park Place, Mr. Dobbs, Hotel Netherwood, F. A. Dunham. The nominations were confirmed, all voting aye.

The annual statement of the Overseer of the Poor was presented, and referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Marsh, from select committee on rooms, reported that rooms such as the Council would like could be secured on the third floor of the new Ryder building for $25 per month. The securing of the rooms was left to the com.

Mr. West, from Alms Com., reported that the committee had examined the report of the City Physician for the past six months; report filed.

Mr. Goddard, from Lamps Com., reported that the railroad company had settled the city's claim for damages to the bridge lamps.

Mr Livingston, from License Com., reported favorably on the application of S. V. Woodruff, of Hotel Netherwood, for a license, and recommended that the same be granted. License granted, Messrs. Cortell, Marsh and West voting no.

Mr. Livingston from Police Com., reported correct claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Wadsworth introduced a resolution appointing Mr. F. A. Dunham delinquent tax collector and fixing the compensation at five per cent. It was stated that Collector Johnson had agreed to waive all claim to any percentage for the collection of the same. Mr. Cortell thought the amount allowed was too high. Resolution adopted, Messrs. Cortell, Gallup and Love voting no.

A resolution was introduced fixing the salaries of city officials for the coming year as follows: Corporation Counsel $400, Treasurer $350, Street Commissioner, $250, City Clerk, $250, Overseer of the Poor $240, City Physician $250, Regular Policeman $650, Chief of Police $720, Special Policemen twenty-five cents per hour, janitor $50 and $2 for every extra meeting.

Mr. Simpson objected to the Street Commissioner's salary being reduced.

Mr. Livingston moved to amend by making Street Commissioner's salary $300, and Overseer of the Poor's salary $200; lost.

Mr. Marsh moved to amend by making Street Commissioner's salary $275; carried.

The amended resolution was then adopted Mr. Simpson voting no.

President Cortell stated that the Mayor would like the Council to increase the number of special policemen from fifteen to twenty, in order that he might gratify the wishes of residents of special localities who employ night watchmen by making said watchmen a special policeman. On motion the number was increased as requested.

The amount and salary of position of Patrick Lynch for regular policeman from the table. Messrs. West and Love were appointed tellers and a ballot on the confirmation of the nomination was taken. Mr. Lynch was confirmed by a vote of nine to one.

Mr. Simpson, from Auditing Com., reported correct claims referred; claims ordered paid and warrants drawn for the respective amounts.

Mr. Wadsworth introduced a resolution fixing the bond of Delinquent Tax Collector Dunham at $1,000; carried.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that Delinquent Tax Collector Dunham's bond be referred to Law Com. with power; carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Church Choral Union.

The Church Choral Union of New York and Brooklyn, under the leadership of Dr. H. R. Palmer, has met with unprecedented success. From a few members organized four years ago, it has grown to over seven thousand members in New York and Brooklyn alone, while large classes have been formed in all the principal Eastern cities. All churches join in these classes to raise the standard of congregational singing, and experience has proved them a great aid to devotional music in the Sunday School and Church. In a course of eighteen lessons beginners learn to read ordinary church music, and others become proficient in choral singing. An effort is being made to make Plainfield a center and have a large class by union with Westfield, Dunellen, New Market, and other neighboring towns.

—A number of Plainfielders visited New York on Saturday.

Revival Work.

During the last three or four weeks special efforts to reach the unconverted, has been made in the four o'clock meeting in Reform Hall; many have requested prayer and some have been converted, but yesterday's session was the scene of a real old time revival. Repeated and forty arose for prayer and a second meeting was held in which fifteen persons came forward and bowed in prayer. Special efforts by a number of earnest Christian workers were made in the forenoon and continued until the whole number of seekers were willing, and did confess Christ as their Saviour. The main audience room of the Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and if the congregation increases, as next Sabbath as is expected, the galleries will need to be opened.

Trinity church was filled last night on the occasion of the opening of the services there. There are evidently many people in this city to succumb upon the subject of evangelistic work. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, preached a pointed and practical sermon, the text, "For the people had a mind to work." Services will be held the church every evening during the week. This evening Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham of the First Presbyterian church, is to preach.

A meeting in the Warren Mission Chapel conducted by Rev. Mr. Cleaver last evening was largely attended and great interest manifested. A large number took part in the meeting and a number of short and brief addresses. At the closing part of the meeting two persons, one man quite aged confessed allegiance to Christ.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. This church has been preparing for a long time for a revival and the services last evening inaugurated the work. A large number of the young men and ladies of the Sabbath School assisted the choir in the singing, which was a pleasing feature of the meeting. A short sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, after which the services were of an informal character. Meetings will be held in the lecture room of this church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Committees of the Democratic Association.

Frost last Martine of the Plainfield Democratic Association has announced the committees for the ensuing year, as follows:

Executive Committee—Jas. S. Vosteller, Rowland M. Shurer, Tell A. Bogardus, Joseph W. Yates, James Clark, Robert L. Livingston, W. L. Force.

Document Committee—Nathan Harper, J. W. Yates, Tell A. Bogardus.

Nomination Committee—Arthur T. Gallup, Louis P. Wadsworth, Vincent L. Frazee.

Finance Committee—J. W. Yates, Gifford Mayer, Jas. Clark.

Printing Committee—I. S. Melbourn, W. L. Force, John Rafferty.

Committee on Public Meetings—Rowland M. Shurer, Robert L. Livingston, Wm. H. Voorhees.

Canvassing Committee—1st ward—John Finley, Louis Wadsworth; 2d ward—Louis M. Stover, Richard L. Marritt; 3d ward—James Mullen, James Whalen; 4th ward—W. E. Gardiner, Jas. Connolly.

Personal.

Mr. W. K. McClure, of Broadway, has returned from Montreal. He reports having had a fine time while there.

The Rev. W. R. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, has a very handsome gold watch presented him by the Chinese Sunday School of Napa, Cal. Mr. Honeyman at one time had charge of this school, and made a host of friends while there.

Miss Belle Sharpe, of West Fourth street, a teacher of experience, is at present supplying Miss Skirven's position in the Fourth street public school. Miss Skirven has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home in Philadelphia.

"Professor" Burger of the Denman Majestic Combination has dropped his title and returned to the home of his ancestors in Plainfield. He does not know whether he left the Combination of Majesty or whether it left him, but there is very little doubt but that somebody got left. He also stated that Gus Schneider is not dead, but a brother of Mr. Schneider died while Gus was at Schenandoah, Pa.

The St. John's Reception.

The second annual reception and drill of St. John's Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar which is to be held at Temple Hall, Elizabeth, to-morrow evening, promises to be the leading event of the society year in this part of the State. A number of people from this city will attend. The reception is *given to the Grand Commandery of the State* and the Damascus Commandery No. 8, of Newark. This will take place at nine o'clock following which the Grand officers will inspect and review the two commanderies. St John's Commandery drill Corps will then give an exhibition drill, consisting of formation, squares, triangle, passing in review, etc. The tickets are five dollars, which includes all expenses including such as hat check, ball, etc.

Sentence Discharged.

Henry T. Sandford, of this city, who recently attempted suicide in New York, was brought before Justice Murray on Saturday. He said the wounding of himself was entirely an accident. The Justice evidently took this view of the case, as he discharged the prisoner. Sandford leased yesterday at his home in this city.

—Enoch Bodley of Central avenue, was walking along Clarkson street, New York, when Mr. Dudley was passing at Bleecker. He happened to be just ahead and one of the sticks graced the back of his head, making a scalp wound. He looked around, saw that something was up, and to avoid being called as a witness married on; thus far the New York *City Guard*, regardless of the pride of a policeman for his post to stop. On the train for this town he felt somewhat wrathful and dizzy, and, proving to be blood, which was the first he knew that he had been wounded. He was assisted to his home about 7 o'clock, but was about as usual Saturday.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Frightful Accident on the Sterling-ton Railroad—the Casualties.

CRESTON, Iowa, Feb. 9—An appalling accident occurred on the Burlington Railroad at a small stream ten miles west from here last evening. As the New York fast mail approached the bridge a rail broke beneath the forward cars of the train. The rear coaches were thrown from the track by the defection. They toppled along on the ties until they were on the bridge, when the two rear coaches and the sleeper careened and fell from the bridge, into an icy abyss below, carrying down about twenty-five passengers, many of whom were women and children.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded; Killed—Robert *Brown, Mount* Pleasant, Ia.; Mrs. Powell, New Albany, Ind.; Mrs. W. C. Carroll, San Gache, Cal.

Injured—A. B. Cole, Grand Rapids, Mich.; C. H. Howell, sleeping car conductor; G. B. Hawkins, conductor; S. J. Lindsey, Creston, Ia.; W. J. Davenport, Burlington, Ia.; Dr. W. C. Carroll, San Gache, Col.; Mrs. M. Farrell, Prescot, Ia.; Isaiah Waterman, Corning, Ia.

EGYPT.

A Detachment of Cavalry Surprise and Defeat a Party of Rebels at Shakoob Wells.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—General Wolseley telegraphs the War Office this morning from Korti saying that a messenger just in from Berti brings him news of General Earle. The General with his command is making rapid progress towards Berber, the objective point of his expedition.

His guard, composed of a detachment of cavalry at the time of the runner's departure from Berti had reached Shakoob Wells, where they surprised and put to flight a large body of rebels who had encamped at the Wells on their way to join the Mahdi's aggressive lieutenant, Osman Digna. Thirty of the rebels were killed and six taken prisoners. The cattle and camels belonging to the band and a large number of Remington rifles were secured.

The rebels were said to be under the leadership of the chief who so treacherously inveigled Colonel Stewart to his death.

There is great activity displayed at the various arsenals and military centres throughout England in evident preparation for the immediate dispatch of troops and ammunition to the scene of operations in Egypt.

The Twentieth Hussars and Third Battalion of the Rifle Brigade have already been ordered to make preparations for immediate embarkation for Egypt. Their destination is Suakim.

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00 & 9.41, 10.33, 11.57 a. m.; 1.27, 3.30, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

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An extra train Plainfield connect for Newark 8.37 a. m., 8.06 a. m., and 11.31 p. m. Sundays 3.37 a. m., 1.27, 5.30 p. m.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The question what constitutes a passenger was considered by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Price et al vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, decided on January 26th. This was a suit brought by the plaintiff and appellant to recover damages from the railroad company on account of the accidental death of her husband, who was a route agent of the United States Post Office Department, and was killed in a collision between two trains on July 23, 1877. The question presented for the consideration of the court was whether the deceased by virtue of his employment in the service of the United States was a "passenger" within the meaning of the first section of the Pennsylvania legislature of April 4, 1868. The Supreme Court holds that a person carried free with the mail matter is no more a passenger because he is in charge of the mail, or because no compensation is made for his transportation than he would be if he had no such charge. The fact that he is in the employment of the United States, and that the railroad company is bound by contract with the United States to carry him, does not in the view of the Court affect the question. It would be just the same if the company had contracted with any other person who had charge of freight on the train to carry him without additional compensation. The statutes of the United States which authorize the employment and direct this service do not, therefore, make the person so engaged a passenger or deprive him of that character. Nor do they give to persons so employed any right as against the railroad company which would not belong to any other person in a similar employment by others than the United States.

In Kentucky, according to the decision of the Superior Court of that State, in the case of McKee vs. Lypert, where a debt is created by a married woman for necessaries and is evidenced by a writing, signed by her and her husband, the law, independent of the wife's intention, declares her real estate liable for its payment, whether acquired before or after the debt was created.

In a recent case in Indiana, where it was sought to introduce physicians as witnesses, and to prove by them that at various times before the date of the application for insurance, when they had professionally attended she insured, he was suffering from asthma and other diseases, such evidence was excluded as being within the provision of the statute in relation to matters communicated to physicians by their patients. Penn Mutual Company vs. Weller, decided by the Supreme Court of Indiana on Jan. 28th.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

VIEWS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ON FREE TRADE OR PROTECTION.

By a Careful Count a Majority for Protection is Assured in the Next House.

What Some of the Members Say on the Subject.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The coming number of The American Machinist will contain an interesting statement, supported by many letters from congressmen, concerning the complexion on the tariff question of the next house of representatives. The Machinist has taken pains to learn the views of a majority of the members elect, and the result of the canvass of opinion is published, provided they are of general interest. All communications must be accompanied with the full name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication—but as a matter of good faith. We are responsible for sentiments of correspondents. Nothing of a personal or offensive nature will be published.

Of the 167 members elect, 88 are known to favor protection, 48 are known to favor free trade, and 31 are classed as doubtful. The Machinist, however, says that the latter will probably vote with the protectionists, and that the majority will be 119 to 48. The Machinist says:

"As we are not a nation of shopkeepers or capitalists, our future greatness and the happiness of our people depend on the intelligent care by the government, of labor, the great lever that has achieved the greatness we now enjoy."

A PRICE ON HIS LOVE

After a Secret Marriage Willing to Forsake His Wife for $20,000.

BEERMUS, O., Feb. 9.—The place during the week has been the scene of a disgraceful affair that has caused a sensation. The lady in the case is Miss Rebecca, only child of E. R. Kearsley, auditor of Crawford county, a wealthy and respected citizen. Miss Kearsley is a beautiful girl of 18, wish a fortune in her own right, besides being the prospective heiress of her father's property. Three weeks ago she became acquainted with Morris, a fine appearance, obtained employment at the roller rink as a "professor" of skating. Miss Kearsley became acquainted with him, and on Monday last they eloped, going to Cleveland, where the wedding ceremony was performed. She then returned home and went to bed again unnoticed, and the fact of the marriage only became known three days later by her filling of the record by the minister in obedience to law. The lady's relatives then went to Osborne and offered a certain amount of money to induce Morris to leave and never come into the neighborhood again. He replied that he would accept $20,000. This probably gives a key to the motive for the girl in a clandestine marriage. The matter remains in this position, and it is not known how it will result. The Kearsleys occupy a high place in society here and are greatly mortified by the occurrence.

Puzzled to Know Why They Hung Him.

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 9.—Friday night, near the village of Bonham, a band of unknown white men broke into the residence of a negro, took from it a negro man named Gazzers and his wife to get out of bed. As Gazzers jumped out and darted for the door he was struck by several bullets, but continued to run for about 200 yards, when he fell exhausted by a swamp, and hanged him to a tree. His body has not yet been found. The leader of the band told Gazzers' wife that they intended to hang her husband, and that she must go down the road a few miles. People in the neighborhood are at a loss to understand the cause of the brutal murder. Gazzers has been a peaceable citizen, but had lived at Benchley only a few months. Possibly the lynchers knew of some crime in his past life.

Fears From Communists In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Whatever exaggeration there may be in reports of the strength of the armed organizations of the communists in Chicago and their intentions, the fact remains that their preparations have at least inflicted a paralysis upon a large portion of the business community, and various movements have been made to thwart any possible destructive uprising of the anarchists. In addition to urging the appointment by the lieutenant of the national guard, several wholesale houses have organized bodies of armed men from among their employes to defend the goods in their charge. Such a step was generally known even in this city, in one large business house alone there is an organization of Washington Horse Guards, rifle and sabre, numbering 70 men, who have been armed, pursue a regular course of drilling, the upper floor of the block occupied by the firm being converted into a temporary drill room. This is by no means an isolated case and affords an illustration of the temper of the business elements of the city in responding to the threats of the socialists."

Trying to Trade in Corpses.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—There is some excitement among the medical fraternity over the attempt made by Toronto doctors to establish a trade in corpses with the institutions of this city. The plan was to pay small sums for the bodies and smuggle them across the river at night. A short time ago a gentleman representing himself as the demonstrator of anatomy in Toronto Medical college called upon Dr. Hayda in this city and observed to elicit information as to the possibility of securing bodies. Dr. Hayda was not in favor of the scheme, and the visitor then referred his visitor to Dr. Phelps, of the Buffalo Medical college. Dr. Phelps informed him that such a thing was impossible. "I would not," he said, "countenance such a proposition myself, and I know that the law is against any such traffic. I admit him how it happened that subjects were so scarce. He said he was glad they had a good subject to pickle in Toronto, but that some time ago causes or other ten of them had been spoiled. He next called on Supt. Busck, of the county almshouse, and was discouraged by that gentleman."

The Chinese Ordered to Leave Eureka, Cal.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 7.—In a riot between Chinese a stray bullet killed David Kendall, a member of the fire department, and another wounded a boy. A mass meeting was called, and over 1,000 citizens responded. Resolutions of indignation at the lawless acts of the Chinese were adopted, a committee was appointed to notify the Chinese that they must all leave the city. Groups of citizens visited each Chinese house, and compelled the inmates to pack up their goods and chattels, then marched them to a large warehouse, where they were imprisoned, to await the departure of the steamer for San Francisco. A number of Chinese concealed on the way of a freight train and immediately in front of the mail express cost. Both were struck by the engine, and Ellis was killed instantly. Ah Sing was terribly bruised and her life is despaired of.

How the Queen Enjoys Herself.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The queen is in great spirits, as she is immersed in preparing the programme for her youngest daughter's wedding. She enjoys a wedding more than anything else, being a born matchmaker general. The Princess Beatrice is to get the largest share of her mamma's private property.

VISITING GREYSTONES.

TILDEN AND CLEVELAND ENJOY A SUNDAY TETE-A-TETE.

The Complete Say the Younger Ex-Governor was Not Solicitous for the Oldster.

Ex-Governor's Advice, but was Willing to Outline His Plans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mr. Cleveland made of requiring a day of rest. Rising early, in response to a summons from Mr. Tilden's secretary, he went to the Grand Central station, in company with Mr. Lamont, and there Dr. Bryant's gathering on the station platform had been watching for his arrival, and as many crowded into the rear car after him as could be accommodated there. Mr. Cleveland bore their scrutiny without appearing to notice it. On the arrival of the train at Yonkers Mr. Cleveland stepped on the car platform and took observation of the weather. The air had become whisking across the river over the white ice, and straightening his body up to its full height, as though relishing the change from the warm cars' confinement to the cold. The Yonkers station was comfortably filled with people waiting to see the visitor. On the street side stood a plain coupe with a footman on the box, and a footman in fur collared stiff necked, resplendent driver on the box, and a pair of bays in the traces on whose shining blinders were the silver letters S. & S.

Mr. Cleveland had to pass through a narrow lane in the crowd to reach the coupe. Then the driver brushed his whip across the bays' backs, and started on a long drive northward toward Greystone. It is called a three-mile drive, but the road was good, the horses in brisk spirits, and while the party, with their backs to the driver, enjoyed the ride, a full enjoyment of the drive, the coach turned in at the gaming gate at Greystone. Mr. Tilden met his guests at the door, and a big mastiff dog, which Mr. Tilden is fond of, barked a hand. The day was spent very quietly. There were no other guests. During the greater part of the afternoon the party, consisting of Mr. Tilden, Mr. Cleveland, secretary, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Manning and Mrs. Manning, who had been left there on Saturday while Mr. Manning came down to the city, occupied themselves in talking rooms, a feature of the delights of the table with a view stretching beyond the palisade, to the half-hour music of Mr. Tilden's famous chimes. Mr. Cleveland's enjoyment of the visit was so thorough that he yielded readily to an invitation to remain over night, and a messenger was sent to town to telegraph Mr. Lamont that decision.

There was not much speculation over Mr. Cleveland's visit to Greystone. He left Albany with the intention of going there, and on the derangement of his plans to make the call on Friday, was specially invited through Mr. Manning, to go up. The common impression put on the visit was, not that he was solicitous for Mr. Tilden's advice, but that he was entirely willing to outline his views to Mr. Tilden and then hear what Mr. Tilden had to say. Mr. Tilden, it is true, was not supposed that Mr. Tilden would assume to doubt Mr. Cleveland's judgment, but there was no doubt that he would be gratified to be consulted by the President-elect, and that the visit was construed also as carrying with it incidental deference to the Democratic element that still worship the Tilden idea, and that will continue to do so as well as to well of Mr. Cleveland's sincere purpose to fit himself with the best counsel for his coming duties.

A close friend of Mr. Cleveland said that on Saturday night Mr. Cleveland expressed himself highly pleased with the results of his trip. He had had a preliminary session with representative party men, had gathered new ideas and strengthened his old ones, and felt much better prepared than when he came here to direct his mind in accord with the most advanced and most thoughtful views of his party friends, as well as for the common good.

A YOUNG LADY'S BRILLIANT IDEA.

She Gives a Dog Reception—It Causes Considerable Trouble.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 9.—Recently a young society lady, who is very fond of dogs, conceived the idea of giving a dog party, inviting such others of her young lady friends who were dog owners to bring their pets to a canine that the canines of the upper ten might exchange greetings. About 50 dogs were assembled. There were Bergbunds, King Charles, and in fact almost every known breed of dogs. Refreshments were served. Saucers of cream, fried chicken, beefsteak and other viands were supplied, and the animals ate of the best the market afforded. Everything went well until the dogs, who, being of cosmopolitan as was normally developed, took another dog by the ear. The excited party resented it, and they began rolling and tumbling all over the floor. The other dogs thought it a good time to settle differences, and they fastened on to each other in a fight. Chairs were turned upside down, the piano, making a discord by striking the strings.

Two fights at once intimated to the other dogs, and the fun became general. The hostess and coachman were called in and found the young ladies crying and screaming and standing on chairs.

They drove the room in about three minutes, during which the coachman had one of his fingers nipped by an exasperated party. The party broke up with criminations and recriminations. Each accused the other, a bosom friend, that the affair never could have happened if it had not been for her friend bringing her ill-bred nasty thing to the party. Several of the young ladies were widely wounded, and the young women gathered up and conveyed their darlings from the field of battle to the seclusion of their own homes.

His Life for a Practical Joke.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A sentry on duty at Woolwich arsenal saw a man approaching whom he challenged. The stranger made no reply, but continued to advance. The sentry then fired, killing the man instantly. It appears the deceased, running within the limit and killing him instantly. The news of a man having been killed at the arsenal spread rapidly, and it was reported that the dead man was a Fenian who had gone to the arsenal for the purpose of blowing it up. Investigation proved that the stranger was a comrade of the sentry, named Stone, who had attempted to play a practical joke.

Two Young Ladies Killed on the Track.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 9.—Misses Ella and Annie Miller, residing near Mapleton station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, returning home from church, were walking together on the track. They stepped aside out of the way of a freight train and immediately in front of the mail express cost. Both were struck by the engine, and Miss Ella was killed instantly. Miss Annie was terribly bruised and her life is despaired of.

How the Queen Enjoys Herself.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The queen is in great spirits, as she is immersed in preparing the programme for her youngest daughter's wedding. She enjoys a wedding more than anything else, being a born matchmaker general. The Princess Beatrice is to get the largest share of her mamma's private property.

PRIVATE HENRY'S DIARY.

Saying Some the Horrors of the Greely Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The journal of Private Henry, who was shot for stealing provisions by order of Lieut. Greely, in the Arctic regions, covering the period between October, 1883, and January, 1884, has been published. He writes under date of May 3:

"He (Whisler) who was loudest in his denunciation of the unfortunate who was tempted to punish a scrap of meat, now to-day caught in the commissary having broken open the door, and was found with about a pound of bacon in his pocket."

The entry May 11 is as follows: "Brevard's action in Greely is awaiting to shoot Dr. P.; also drew rifle on Bender. Cal's Kislingbury a liar, and apologizes to called Sergt. Rice."

Four days later the following: "Yesterday Bischbarck and Whistler had a row out of doors and some one stole Ellison's bacon, which was under charge of Lieut. Greely. The latter's struggles with death with Ellison actually had no terror for us. We looked on with stolid indifference upon our coming fate. A few hours before death indicated a craving for food, light failing for water, and could hardly be controlled or satisfied. All, with one exception, were unconscious for hours before dying. Poor Lockwood was one of the last to go. He was out of whisky and he repeated his demand. Upon being absolutely refused he dropped to the floor and hardly ever opened his mouth again to utter another word."

May 23, after saying that Whistler is dying, Henry says: "Called in tent and informed that five men made sworn statement that I stole bacon. Greely has ordered that the official record concerning it had been tampered with. A. W. G., if he does die, dies the death of a miserable coward."

Private Henry's account of Whistler's death and says that tea was found in his pockets.

On May 28 is this entry: "Poor Kislingbury sinking rapidly and the doctor has given him up. Last night Dr. P. and Lieutenant G. had another squabble over medicine. The majority of us 14 had given up all hopes of ever seeing home, and we have only a faint chance at the conclusion of the terrible tragedy to be welcomed with universal acclamation as worthy frontiersmen of Uncle Sam, as we have made ourselves famous immortal by a splendid victory and immeasurable sufferings, hitherto incomparable in the annals of Arctic exploration and against all laws of nature."

The notes of the first four days of June are brief memoranda of the rapidly sinking condition of those left. These were made just prior to his being shot.

What it Cost to Rescue Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Chandler has prepared and submitted to congress a carefully itemized account of the expenses attending the expedition fitted out for the relief of Lieut. Greely. It is summarized as follows: Pay and subsistence of rescuing officers and supplies for the expedition, $281,234; miscellaneous expenses, $25,577; total, $759,265.

Morrissey, the Fenian, in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—John Morrissey, who was a prominent Fenian in 1866 and 1867, and, according to dispatches from Paris, is being urged by the Irish agitators in the British London explosion, is living at No. 520 Halstead street, Chicago. His wife, Kate, who is supposed by the English detectives to be the mysterious woman mixed up in the Dublin case, is with him. European dispatches say that they are concealed in Paris. Mr. Morrissey was found by a reporter in full enjoyment of health at his residence. He called for him in Paris. Morrissey said that friends of the Irish cause had undoubtedly thrown suspicion on him and Kate in order to attack the persons really connected with the affair. He is tall and slender, with a thoughtful face and gray hair and beard. His wife is small, stout, pleasant looking, and is apparently well known Fenians. In 1866 Morrissey was indicted for making war against the queen. It was known that he had carried 150 pikes from Dublin and distributed them among the Fenians in County Carlow. Rossa and many others were indicted about the same time.

Daly Revives a Famous Old Comedy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Daly's Theatre was filled Saturday night by a large audience, which went to witness the resurrection of Farquhar's comedy of The Recruiting Officer, first produced at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, 180 years ago, and not played in this city for a full half century. With Mr. Daly the fact was not a matter of antiquarian interest, but as to three and next to stimulate the superabundance of loose language that no doubt contented the gallery and charm of the comedy for the times and the purpose for which it was written. There is enough left that is sufficiently suggestive, and there are scenes and dialogue that are bright and amusing to-day. But Mr. Daly has whipped an apparently incorrigible piece into presentable shape and has put a really charming play on the stage in the most thoroughly up-to-date way. The Recruiting Officer," to begin with, recruits the whole of Daly's fine company, and is likely to recruit regiment after regiment of patrons so long as it is kept on the stage.

Eaten Alive by Rats.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A dreadful tragedy occurred in the Quartier Latin a couple of days ago. A workman, Louis Gercy, had been sawing wood in a back shop near the Sorbonne in the evening. Two of his comrades went home with him to sup and sleep together. Next morning the latter two men were horrified to found a fragment of an arm lying beneath the wood pile. On dragging it out they were attacked by hundreds of hungry rats, whom they had to beat off with sticks and stones. After a desperate fight they beat the animals off and rescued what was left of Gercy's body. While waiting, it was supposed he had fallen into the hole and been killed by the falling timber. As he lay there helpless, beset by rats, he was literally eaten alive. Gercy's wife, happening to come in soon after to fetch her husband home to supper, found the floor strewn with his body, and broke both her legs. She was taken to the hospital raving, and it is feared she will not recover.

An Accident to the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A carriage occupied by the Prince of Wales was recently smashed in Copenhagen and the prince was injured. The engineer experienced in canal work says the Nicaragua canal can be finished in five years.

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SHE SHOWS HER HAND.

ENGLAND MAKES A DECLARATION ABOUT EGYPT.

East Granville Tells the Turkish Ambassador That Great Britain Will Expect "a Substantial Reward"—An Important Conference of the War Office.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The war office problem the greatest reticence with regard to the plans and movements of Gen. Wolseley. The telegrams report that a council of war has been held, at which Gen. Stephenson was present. The latter's report of the fight from Metemmeh on Kerbi and the consideration of the entire force toward Berber, and after the capture of Berber to await the position coming to Suakim before making an advance on Khartoum. Military authorities estimate that this plan involves a delay in the advance upon Khartoum until autumn. The hot weather, which begins next month, will make it impossible for the Englishmen to stand the marches.

Reshid Gumal-ed-Din, the well-known Ottoman agent in the north of Palestine, has been interviewed on the Soudanese rebellion. He thinks that Gen. Gordon is still alive, but if dead, that he fell while fighting the rebels. The Mahdi has given the title of Sultan to Osman, but would remain the Mahdi. He stated at the conquest of the Soudan, and hoped that a rising would take place in Arabia against the Turks.

News from Gubat dated the 31 inst. is that the rebels are actively employed in preparing for another encounter. Loopholes are being made in the embankments of the fort at Tamaneb and the enemy's valettes maintain an active lookout, fearing a British attack on the town. A recent convoy from Gubat, under the command of Major Hunt, joined 1,000 rebel cavalry and infantry. The rebels were defeated, and soon dispersed. The convoy was unhurt. The Mahdi cannot keep his army at Gubat. El Mahdi is drawing immense quantities of supplies from the Nejraui district.

It is an interview between Earl Granville and Fehmi Pasha, the Turkish envoy, the former told the latter categorically that the English governments intended, for political and financial reasons, to evacuate Egypt, but that it was impossible to specify an exact period for the withdrawal. The British government, he said, being a constitutional government and dependent upon public opinion, which is compelled to submit to and impatient to the Soudan, would not permit the evacuation of Egypt without some reward for her England's services. He added that the proposed Turkish expedition to Suakim was inopportune, and assured Fehmi Pasha that the sultan's sovereignty over Egypt would be respected. Earl Granville, moreover, told the Porte not to raise a question with Italy in connection with the annexation of Beilul. He held that Italy's commercial interests in Assab entitled her to extend her authority over the adjacent district.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—There was an important conference at the war office between the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the forces, and Lord Hartington, the secretary for war. The conference lasted from 9 a. m. until after noon. It is understood that it prepared the plans for the dispatch of the dispatching all available reinforcements to Egypt. An official circular warns all manufactures of naval and military equipments to be in readiness for urgent demands.

A despatch from Gen. Wolseley suggests to the government the advisability of explaining to the people the real condition of affairs in the Soudan. No additional news regarding the fate of Gen. Gordon has been received.

$3,000,000 INVOLVED.

After Fifty Years of Litigation Poor People Become Millionaires.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—Three families and one Akron family are jubilant over the successful outcome of a suit for the possession of $3,000,000, the proceeds of a Hungarian estate which has been in litigation for more than 50 years. The case involves a romantic story. Many years ago an aged and very rich couple named Weiskovitch lived in Hungary. They had a beautiful and accomplished daughter 17 years, and when Mrs. Weiskovitch died the girl was engaged to a young doctor, but two years afterwards her father died, and the young old widower married her. He died two years later, and the young widow married her first love, and soon after died, leaving a child. Her husband claimed that he had been a will leaving the property to them at the death of Weiskovitch's second wife, provided she died childless, but no such will could be found.

Litigation was commenced, but the lawyer for the Weiskovitch heirs was bribed by the lawyers of the doctor holding the property, and the case was dismissed. The Weiskovitch heirs found one of the bribed lawyers, then old and about to die, and obtained from him a full confession, telling the whereabouts of the will. The will was found in the second of young Mrs. Weiskovitch was dispossessed of the estate. The Weiskovitch heirs are Mrs. A. B. Trotter, whose husband is a banker at Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Ann Melchner, of No. 194 Ontario street, and Mrs. E. Rossmer, wife of a poor peddler on Orange street. A Mrs. Whiteley, a milliner in Akron, is the other heir.

The Boiler Burst.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 9.—The large planing mill of J. C. Harris at Montgomery, Ind., was destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. to-day. The explosion of the boiler. The engineer, John Mattingly, was scalded to death. The damage to the building is unknown, but is large.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The result of the semi-annual examination at the naval academy is to decrease the number of cadets materially.

The condition of business before congress is such that either party can force an extra session of the senate.

Gov. Hendricks arrived in New Orleans on Saturday and was received by a committee of United States commissioners with an address of welcome.

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BELIEVES IN WITCHES.

An Old Confidence Trick in a New Garb. The Sorcerer Punished.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—A trial of the Blois Court of Assizes shows that the belief in witchcraft is not extinct in France and that the confidence trick is not played out yet. Widow Duval, living in a village called Villepatrol, lately quarrelled with her relations. Some months ago she went to the Blois Cathedral to pray. On leaving the church she was accosted by an old woman, who declared she had been sent by Providence to reconcile her with her family. The widow listened and believed; on which the stranger, growing bolder, said she was a witch with the power to bestow fabulous riches on unfortunates. Now, as the widow was miserly and unhappy, the opportunity was not wasted. She asked the stranger home and gave her food, clothes and lodging, and upon her advice locked up all her money and valuables in a chest of drawers. Some days after the witch bade her heedless farewell, giving her the key of the chest of drawers, and, as a proof of her good faith, forbidding her to open it till a certain charm had time to operate.

"On the 14th of July," said she, "light a spirit lamp, throw this powder on it. The earth will then open suddenly, and the ground will be covered with gold pieces."

The widow obeyed, did as she was told with the powder, and nearly blew herself and her house to atoms. Soon after the police arrested a woman called Pomfalier at Orléans, who was identified as the sorceress.

The sorceress was sentenced to the galleys for 20 years, followed by 20 years' police surveillance. The trial caused an astonishment of the public, found extenuating circumstances. Her trial, which took place at Blois, caused the greatest sensation.

HALF A MILLION WANTED.

That's What the Exposition Managers Ask of Congress to Close Their Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The committee of United States commissioners for the New Orleans exposition which called upon the president left with him a statement of the financial affairs of the exposition, prepared by the board of management, and a memorial of that body asking that he recommend to congress the granting of an additional appropriation to aid in carrying on the exposition. The statement gives in detail the items of expenditure from the fund originally appropriated by congress, and sets forth that the organization is now in debt to the amount of $300,000.

The memorial recites the various untoward circumstances which have operated against the successful conduct of the exposition, and states that matters are in such shape ow that, if the payment of the debt can be secured, and an additional appropriation for further expense be obtained, there is every reason to expect that the exposition can be carried out successfully. The total amount asked for is $500,000.

The committee, in presenting the memorial, urged upon the president the necessity of immediate favorable action upon its recommendation. They argued that a matter of justice to the several states and territories which have spent large sums of money in preparing and sending exhibits to the exposition, and to the various foreign governments which have accepted the invitation of the United States to be represented thereat, the exposition should not be allowed to fail. The committee is hopeful of favorable action by the president upon the memorial and will remain here to urge the matter upon Congress.

Breaking Up an Infamous Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Thirteen children during the last fortnight have been rescued from dens of infamy, to which they had been sold by keepers of foundling hospitals. One of the chief women engaged in the business has been arrested. The children are mostly babies. Several are sick, and others show signs of having inhaled opium fumes. All have their heads shaved, and the theory of the detectives is that the Chinese intended to ship them to China in a few years and sell them at large prices, as white children are so eagerly sought there as Circassians in Turkey.

A Ghost Wants a Sleigh.

READING, Pa., Feb. 8.—Bartville, Lancaster county, is excited over a strange story. Some time ago "Barney" Short, a farmer, was murdered. The man who murdered while he was going home in a sleigh from Lancaster. This sleigh has been sold, and the purchaser has lent it to several different persons, who say that they have been followed by an apparition with outstretched arms and with a pallid face, crying out, "It's mine, I want it, I must have it." The spirit is dressed in heavy, dark clothing, cap and woollen comforter.

Fighting a Fierce Fire.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The pork packing establishment of G. Cassard & Sons, Nos. 607, 609 and 611 West Baltimore street, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the boiler room and required the services of the entire city fire department for five hours to extinguish it. The loss on the building, including $1,000 damage to Jacob Bergman's livery stable adjoining. The loss was fully covered by insurance. While the flames were at their height four firemen were buried beneath a falling wall but were rescued unhurt.

Rates for Shoving Down Turned.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 9.—The case brought by W. H. Bradley against Cassady, charged with tarring him at the time of a late riot in Scott township last year, when he appeared as attorney in a liquor case, it is stated, have just been settled. Mr. Bradley had begun suit for $10,000 in damages, and after a hot contest the venue was changed to Iowa county, where the stipulation of settlement is to be recorded. Those interested decline to state the exact sum paid, but it is understood to be $500 and the court costs.

Phelan Has a Revolver in Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Quite a sensation was created in the examination of Short for attempting to kill Capt. Phelan when it was discovered that the latter had concealed in the bandages of his sling a loaded five chamber 42-calibre Colt's navy revolver. The would-be assassin turned pale as death when he saw it. Phelan explained its presence by saying that he was afraid he might be killed, and meant no disrespect to the court. The examination was adjourned until next Saturday.

The Alaska Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Union line steamship Alaska, which sailed from Liverpool Jan. 24th, was sighted off Fire Island at 1:10 P. M. yesterday, in company with the steamer Lake Winnipeg. When she got near the lightship she signalled that she had lost her rudder and requested the agents to send tugs to her assistance. She anchored about four miles outside of Sandy Hook, and was there met by tugs which towed her over the bar. She then came to Quarantine, arriving at 8 P. M.

Anxious to Impeach Judge Blodgett.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Daily News' dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says: "A number of Democratic members of the legislature are agreed to prepare and offer to the house resolutions calling their party representatives in congress from this state to present articles of impeachment against Judge Blodgett of the United States district court for alleged unfriendly action in Chicago

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TRAVELS OF A NEW JERSEY SCHOOL-MASTER IN THE NORTH.

A Trip to the Famous Hot Springs on a Pony and Alone—Iceland's Food Luxuries—A Surprise—"Strokkur."

[New York Tribune.]

"My next adventure," said Mr. James Rockhill, of Hackensack, a schoolmaster of Maplewood, to a Times reporter in the course of an interview, "was to visit the geysers, ninety miles from Reikiavik, over a desolate and pathless country. I found that I should be unable to afford the trip as it is usually made, as traveling is so expensive in Iceland. The usual outfit for a party who makes this journey is at least one guide and two ponies, with two ponies for himself and one for the extra baggage. The trip there and back usually occupies five days, and provisions have to be carried to last for this time. When I told my landlord that I was going to attempt the journey alone, he was more astonished than at my visit to Hekla. He said that it would be absolutely impossible for me to find my way and that I ran a risk of losing myself and perishing of hunger or exposure. Several Englishmen had attempted to find the geysers without assistance, he said, but they had always either come back to the hotel or hired a guide on the route. I told him that because Englishmen had failed was no reason that an American would, and I was deaf to his remonstrances, but as ours began preparations for the journey.

"I tried to hire a pony, but when the owners learned that I was going to the geysers without a guide they refused to let their animals for fear we would be lost together. Therefore I bought a pony for $24, and a very good, strong pony he was, too. I sold him for $20 upon my return from the geysers. I supplied myself with provisions, a tin pail, an alcohol lamp, and a tent, which I bought upon my return, for $5. I carried about sixty pounds, and I started off in the afternoon leading the pony. An Englishman had started before me in the morning with his wife, two guides and several ponies. The route was over a flat country, with numerous paths branching off, marked only by stones. I took a piece of chalk with me, and for the first few miles I marked the stones at intervals so that if I got lost I could tell if I crossed my own trail. But I got tired of that very soon, threw the chalk away, and, just as toward evening I had been told the geysers were situated. In the evening I came across some mounted Icelanders who could speak a little English, and they told me that I was twelve miles out of my way, and going direct to the Thingvalla forest. They asked me to go home with them, as I stay over night, but I got them to point out my proper route and decided to push on.

"But I reckoned without my pony. When the Icelanders galloped away they always ride at break-neck speed—my pony dashed after them in spite of my utmost efforts, and I had all I could do to keep from being thrown as he swerved about big bowlders and among the rocks. I could only cling to his neck and let him run. The other ponies were less heavily loaded, however, and they soon left us out of sight, but my animal had brought me within sight of a house. I decided to apply there for guidance about my route, and I had a peculiar experience. The house was one of the native huts constructed of lava blocks and moss, and when I knocked an old woman came to the door and bade me enter. She conducted me through a long narrow passage into the interior room, where I found a very pleasant-featured man. To my surprise he addressed me in very good English.

"'Well,' he said, 'what do you want?'

"I was so surprised at his use of the language that I did not answer at once, and he finally repeated very brusquely:

"'Well, what do you want? Do you want something to eat? And do you want to pay for it or have me give it to you?'

"I retorted very indignantly: 'If I were a beggar I shouldn't come to Iceland to carry on the profession.'

"Then he leaned back in his chair and laughed very heartily, and I discovered that his abruptness of speech was only a mannerism.

"'If you have ever heard of Bayard Taylor,' I said, 'you might know that I am here on the same errand that brought him—to see the geysers.'

"'Heard of Bayard Taylor!' said the Icelander, 'Well, I should say I had. I knew him well, and he lived with me while he was in this country. Why, I translated his poems into our language and he translated some of mine into English.

"I found that my host was no less a personage than Hon. Jon Sigurdsson, the poet laureate of Iceland, whom Bayard Taylor mentions in his book of travels. The poet was very hospitable, and asked me to stay with him over night. However, I decided to push on that day in his yard and sleep under that, and his servant took my pony to feed pasture. I was ready to proceed on my journey about 9 o'clock next morning, and I wanted to pay Jocumsen for the pony's pasturage. But I couldn't make anybody up except the old woman servant, and she couldn't understand what I wanted. Finally she showed me to the guests' bedroom. I was in it I found the food famous Iceland delicacy of which Bayard Taylor and Mr. Sigurdsson had told me, a cake of rye and fish sticking out all around the edges of the coverlet. How I wished I had the photographic instrument that I afterward took on my trip to Greenland! I could scarcely restrain my laughter as I looked at them.

"Finally I decided that the biggest foot sticking out at the bottom of the bed must belong to the farmer, and I gave it a jerk. At once the foot disappeared from the bedspread, the quilt and the head of the poet appeared at the top. I told him my errand, and he charged me a dollar and a half to feed about one-fifth of a cent. This I handed to him, he seized it, his head went under the quilt again, and I came out of the bedroom, and so I bade farewell to Mathus Jocumsen, the poet laureate of Iceland.

"I did not see my path again, but traveled all that day, and put up another native hut at night. I traveled all the day following, and finally reached the geysers at 10:30 o'clock that night. I found a hut pitched near one of the hills belonged to the Englishman who left the hotel at Reikiavik before I did. He had arrived only an hour before me, in spite of his guides. His name was Robinson, and we visited the geysers together. There are two great geysers, one called 'The Great Strokkur' and the other 'The Great Geyser.' The geysers do not spout all the time, sometimes remaining quiet for a whole week, but we made the 'Strokkur' spout with automatic. The caustic we used was the soda. We threw about 100 pounds or not into the crater, which is filled to the brim with the mouth of the interior of the orifice. Then we retired to a safe distance. Soon we heard a rumbling in the earth, and then, with a terrific noise, a cloud of steam and a column of boiling water shot ninety feet into the air. It was a remarkable sight, and we spent the day in watching it. It took a day and a half to journey to Reikiavik, and I could say I had made a trip with him to the wildest springs, thirty miles away, without a guide."

"He says you called him a dude an' other epithets, an' he wants you to give back his letters an' his fortygraft."

Why They Couldn't Agree About the Preacher.

[Every Saturday.]

Two ladies entered a Fort street car one day recently and took seats beside a lady well known to each of them. She gave her friend an introduction, and directly the ces re-married:

"I think I saw you at the —— street church one Sunday, several weeks ago."

"Yes."

"You seemed to be as much disgusted with the sermon as I was, for I saw that you were terribly uneasy."

"Yes."

"Did you ever hear a worse preacher in all your life?"

"Well, perhaps."

"I never did, and I haven't been there since."

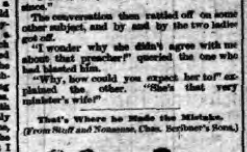
The conversation then rattled off on some other subject, and by and by the two ladies got off.

"I wonder why she didn't agree with me about that preacher?" queried the one who had blasted him.

"Why, how could you expect her to?" explained the other. "She's that very minister's wife!"

That's Where he Made the Mistake.

(From Stuff and Nonsense, Chas. Scribner's Sons.)



This gentleman made a display
Of his talented parrot one day,
"It bites others," said he,
"But it never bites me."

But the bird, alas! gave him away.

How She Kept Her Little Brother Quiet.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Now, Minnie," said a mother to her 4-year-old daughter; "I want you to play with your little brother when I am down town. If he wants to play with your toys you mustn't cry."

"None."

"When the lady returned the little girl ran to her and said:

"When he grabbed my dishes I didn't cry."

"You didn't! Why, you are a good little girl."

"Yesum, an' when he grabbed my doll I didn't cry civer."

"You didn't!"

"None."

"What did you say?"

"Nuffin', but I knocked him down wif the little chair."

She Buys Some Choice Cigars.

[New York Times Chat.]

Two young ladies entered a cigar store, and one of them said, timidly:

"Have you got any choice cigars, sir? I want them for a present."

"Oh, yes," replied the tobacconist; "we have any choice you like from a cent a piece up."

"I think I will take some of the one cent ones then, if they are choice. I had no idea choice cigars were so cheap. Won't Charlie be delighted!" she said to her companion, as they left the store. "You know he is so fond of a choice cigar, and they will taste all the better," she added, with a little blush, "for having come from me."

They All Passed.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Did you pass the bat?" asked the pastor of a Texas congregation, as he met his deacon after the morning service. "Yes, I did," said the deacon, and then, looking into the vacant interior of a hat that ached a sticking bed dining, he added gloomily: "We did everybody else."

A Wister Proverb Illustrated.

There's many a slip 'twixt the pave and the hip nowadays.

It Makes a Difference.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

"How much did you pay for your hat, Jim?"

"A dollar and a half."

"That's a big price, isn't it?"

"Oh, no, I assure you; the drags are very comfy."

"But I am a druggist myself."

"Oh, you are. Well—of course—it omits."

Texas Siftings: A ball in the pot is worth two on the seat.

A Good Story of Gen. Butler.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A female in by a rough crayon drawing of Ben Butler adorning a placard on which was written "The Ben Worthington Dinner," for The Custom House. It appeared to be a hotel restaurant. "We went Madison street, dodged in through the usual side door, sort of a disreputable entrance, and found the room had the ordinary appearance of the cheap restaurant, but it was cleaner than is usually the case and there was a sprinkling of that element that is so prevalent in places of this description. Dinner was "on" when the reporter entered, and the room was crowded with both men and women.

The men were all evidently of the decent artisan class, while the women were mostly work-girls from the neighboring stores. Seated at a table next to a respectable-looking woman, the reporter called for his 10 cents' worth. In mere aristocratic restaurants he had often been compelled to wait for a quarter of an hour before he was served, but here time was evidently money, for the order was hardly out of his mouth before the meal was placed before him. This consisted of a large bowl not cup of excellent coffee, as much bread as he could eat, that article being supplied ad libitum, and a good large piece of corned beef, with a couple of potatoes. There was just as much as any healthy man would care to eat, and it was as well cooked and almost as cleanly served as at a much more pretentious restaurant—and all for a dime!

In conversation the proprietor said: "I feed about $30 to 1,000 people a day; but not so many in the summer, for then when winter comes nearly all the lumbermen and dock hands go south. What profit do I make, did you say? Well, never more than a cent and a half on each dime. It's the number we serve that makes it pay. It is a great mistake to suppose that the leavings of other restaurants are used up in cheap restaurants. Come with me into the kitchen and butcher's pantry and I will show you."

The reporter accordingly followed the proprietor, and was astonished to see the neatness and cleanliness that prevailed. In the butcher's pantry were hung up joints of meat as good and as fresh-looking as one could wish to see. In fact, whether thought he would have an opportunity of learning the mystery of "hash," so he requested the proprietor to inform him as to the manufacture of that commodity. "Nothing easier," was the reply: "you see we make nothing here but 'corned-beef hash,' and here is the corned-beef that it is made from," at the same time taking up a piece of excellent corned beef from a barrel. After seeing it the reporter felt that he could order hash with safety, the dread of eating hashed meat being removed.

"What class of people frequent your place?"

"Chiefly mechanics and clerks. Somehow or another we never catch tramps. Now and again we get a stray one, but as a rule a tramp goes to a more expensive place. I have had customers coming for five years. Did you see that old woman with gray hair? Well, he has been a customer of mine for years. He was worth his million once, but he has often told me that he enjoyed the dinner he got here to pay 10 cents for now better than he did the ones he used to pay as many dollars for. He had dyspepsia then, but he hasn't that now. Many a time he has told me the high rate of living in Chicago, but I don't think they have much to complain of when a man can board well for $1.50 a week."

A Fraudulent Baron.

[New York World.]

I never shall forget that dear old friend, Hector Carlos, Baron de Mainey, who illuminated our drawing-rooms a few years ago. He was good-natured and not very bright, and his mustache stood out like two bread sticks. For six years he was reported here, mostly by literary people, on the claim of being a baron, though why that should entitle him to support I do not see. He was a ladies' man, and one lady invested $12,000 in him, I have heard. He offered his noble hand to a daughter of ex-President John Tyler, and the offer was respectfully declined. He taught French a little, and was always getting up classes that dissolved myre seriously. "It is not necessary for me to teach," he once said to me, "and I will not stoop to ask for less than $10 an hour for every person."

At last he turned up his aristocratic toes, and a subscription paper was passed around to bury him and erect over his remains a monument. Alas! within a month three wives arrived from different parts of the earth, and insisted if he left anything. There was a scene. Then it came out that Hector Carlos, Baron de Mainey, was an impostor. His name was Cartright, his occupation a barber and valet. He stole his master's name and title and decoration of England and America with his expensive personality. He had a wife and children living, and being a large number of ladies, a cast-of-arms, and any number of "steal" cards. In course of time the monument was erected, but there was some question about putting it over the prevaricating remains; so one of his most intense admirers erected it in her parlor, and there it stands to-day. She says she appreciated the virtues of the last of the De Maineys. It seems to be a pretty good sign that a titled person is an impostor if he doesn't pay his bills.

Buried Up the Discussion.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.]

I think quick arguments are really blood nothing. I never heard two people argue yet that sums compromise was not come to by each of them saying:

"Oh, I did not understand you. I thought you said so and so."

I always remember as an example of the utter uselessness and fruitlessness of arguments a scene in the Cosmopolitan, who died some years ago, and Henry Edwards were the disputants. It was in the Bohemian club, late one night in 1876. The two were talking about London, and they came to a furious discussion over some little matter of life in the English metropolis.

"I tell you I know all about London, and I say you are wrong," said Edwards.

"And I know something about the place, and I say I'm right."

It had passed through the retort courteous, the quip modest, the reply churlish, the repartee valiant, the counter-check quarrelsome, the lie with circumstance, and it had almost reached the lie direct, when in the lull of an angry silence, Edwards blurted out:

"When were you in London, Cremony?"

"In 1856," said Cremony.

And a yell of laughter from the listeners burst the discussion up.

Funeral Expenses 'Ti' No Light.

[Pioneer Press.]

On one of the trains coming into St. Paul was a man who was the worse for liquor and inclined to be loud. The conductor remonstrated with him; but he was a man resigned to his fate and refused to be quiet. "It don't make much difference," he said; "I'm going to the devil anyway. My children are there. They own all ride in a hack and carry the coffin on their knees. The funeral expenses'll be light."

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for Saturday and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Bailey drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	41	6 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	31
12 m.	36	12 m.	35
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7. 0 a.m	Sunrise	7.11 a.m
Sun Sets	5.30 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.39 p.m.
Moon Rises	3.40 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Rain and snow, followed by colder clearing weather.

Chronological Events.

Queen Victoria married in 1840.—Canada ceded 1763.

JOTTINGS.

—Fire Board meeting this evening.

—Revival service at the Methodist tonight.

—Ash Wednesday, the commencement of Lent, occurs one week from to-morrow.

—Hugh McDonnell has a fine livery stable and is ever ready to accommodate patrons.

—Business at the Potter Press Works is beginning to boom. Four new presses were shipped from there last week.

—A young man yesterday observed that proficiency on roller skates enables one to balance better on slippery sidewalks, but "went down all the same."

—Mr. J. Raymond Mayer, the gentlemanly skater who won great admiration on his appearance in this city on Christmas, will be at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—On account of the storm Rev. Dr. Ketchams did not preach at the revival services announced for last evening at the Trinity Reformed Church, but is to preach this evening.

—A large number of painful falls were sustained on the streets last evening, owing to the slippery condition of the people. Some persons are foolish enough to think it is the sidewalks that slips.

—Some idea of the hold the Casino Rink has on the public as a popular amusement may be inferred from the fact that notwithstanding the severe storm of last evening there was a surprisingly large attendance.

—Elizabeth will hold a city temperance convention in the rooms of Red Ribbon Club on Friday evening. All the pastors have been invited to attend, and each temperance organization to send the delegate.

—Dr. Tomlinson will address the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at eight o'clock in the hall of the Association at Park and North avenues. All the young men that are to be initiated at this meeting are requested to be present at half-past seven.

—Those who are going to send valentines next Saturday will remember that if the envelopes are sealed they can be forwarded only when full letter postage is paid. A one-cent stamp is of no use in such a case, and the postmaster will be obliged to hold all such in the office in this city.

—The Consolidated says that reporters from the New York papers called rec.nily at that office "for the truth" and "didn't get it." Wouldn't it be surprising if they had from such a source. Figs don't grow on thistles, nor truth abide where news is usually ebullitious of onetrodynia. Your physician will tell you what that means.

—Samuel P. Morrow, a prominent Newark lawyer, died suddenly at the house of a friend in New York yesterday. Apoplexy caused his death. He was 42 years old and a partner of John Whitehead. He was an active Republican for many years and served two terms in the Legislature, but had fail he voted for Cleveland. He was well-known among the lawyers of this city.

—Yesterday at noon Miss Clarissa Johnson died at her home in North Plainfield, after an illness of only three days. Deceased was seventy-five years of age at the time of her death. She was born in North Plainfield, and resided there her entire lifetime, with the exception of about eight years. She never married. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. The funeral notice is elsewhere announced.

—Chancellor Runyon decided an important railway case recently. The suit was between the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey relative to the possession of a strip of land in Jersey City, adjoining the Raritan canal. The lower court had decided against the Jersey Central and the present hearing was on appeal. The land in question was bought fifteen or twenty years ago by Judge Packer for $100,000, but it is now worth $1,000,000. The use of the Lehigh Valley was based on certain transfers, in which they claimed that this land was included, but the suit was awarded to the Jersey Central on the ground that for more than twenty-one years past it had the land in its possession, had occupied, and had paid taxes on the land in dispute.

—Secretary of State Kelsey, as State Superintendent of Savings Banks, has rendered his report for the fiscal year. The report states that on January 1, 1885, the assets of all savings banks in the State amounted to $29,103,807, and the liabilities, except the surplus, to $27,669,909, leaving a surplus over all liabilities of $1,433,898. The number of open accounts was 91,951. On January 1, 1884, their total assets amounted to $31,530,714, and their liabilities, except the surplus, to $30,407 221, leaving a surplus over all liabilities of $1,020,493. The number of open accounts was 94,792. On Jan. 1, 1883, the number of depositors was 91,951, and the amount due depositors $27,324,050; and on January 1, 1884, the number of depositors was 98,195, and the amount due depositors, $29,223,626—an increase of $6,800 in the number of depositors and of $1,979,322 in the amount.

Temperance Logic.

Placards posted conspicuously in nearly every depot in this State give the comparative expenditures for liquor and education in New Jersey. These placards state that New Britain, Conn., and Vineland, N. J., each had 11,000 inhabitants in 1885, and then rings the changes on the New Jersey temperance village. The census shows that the whole township of Landis, of which Vineland is only a small part, had as late as 1880 only about 6,000 inhabitants, while Vineland the consumption of liquors in this country during the past year. There were consumed 880,000,000 gallons of malt liquors, of which all but two millions were of domestic manufacture; 90,000,000 gallons of wine, and 60,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits.

A little figuring will be interesting here. There were 2,960,000,000 quarts, or 16,000,000 glasses. At 2 1-2 cents a glass, a very low figure, we get $400,000,000 expended in beer, etc. Wine, at $1.25 per gallon, made $75,000,000; while the sale of distilled spirits amounted to at least $150,000,000. Total cost of liquor, $575,000,000! Each man, woman and child in this country could have consumed a quart of malt liquor every week and also taken in, in the course of the year, six quarts of whiskey, rum, etc., and had 11-2 quarts of wine.

State Legislature.

In response to a resolution adopted last week the Attorney-General sent an opinion to the Assembly last evening upon the disposition of the money said to have been used in an attempt to bribe Assemblyman Shinn, of Atlantic county two years ago. the money amounting to $500 was handed to the Speaker of the House by Shinn, who claimed that it had been sent to him by John J. Kramer to induce him to vote for a railroad bill. Kramer denied sending the money and after fruitless investigation the money was turned over to the State Treasurer. A bill was introduced to turn over the money to the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and Attorney-General Stockton decides that this is constitutional and proper.

Governor Abbett was expected to-day to nominate a successor to Judge McCarter of the Essex Common Pleas. It is understood that he will appoint Andrew Kirkpatrick, of Newark. A delegation of Democrats appeared to-night in behalf of Judge Thomas H. Hoey. The death of Judge Reed of Camden occurred last Saturday evening, and the funeral has not yet been held but tonight a delegation of Democrats appeared and presented the claims of a party worker as his successor. The Senate last evening had a debate on a bill to prevent ticket "scalping." The bill was laid over.

The bills to restore Moses and Henry Doyle, of New Brunswick to citizenship were passed.

A Ghastly Picture.

The Home News devotes over three columns to a graphic account of be awful calamity to that city, which occurred Saturday morning. Concerning the death of the brakeman, one of the two men killed, it says:

Twelve of the cars of the freight train were hurled from the track and fell in a confused wreck down the 25 foot embankment and were spread along from Water street almost to Hamilton. In this wreck was a car containing 34 head of horses and all of these but were not killed by the fall were burned to death.

Here is where the first man was killed. The head brakeman of the freight train Engineer Frank Dumont, a Philadelphian, is believed to have been standing on the top of either the front car or the one next to it. When the fall came he was either pinned or was thrown with the car into the abyss on the pavement of Water street, where his body was found badly bruised and it lay with in ten feet of the burning wreckage, which took fire a few minutes after 10 A. M.

Officer Neeltje Bergen and a number citizens took up the body of Frank Dumont, the dead brakeman, from the wreck and drove it away to the dead house at the depot, where they were shortly afterwards followed by the engineer of the train, Edward Hall, also a Philadelphian, and of two others who had found several cassettes of cocaine in which he had secreted, and which he had worn on his person.

A Brief Session of Court.

The petit jurors who had been recalled by the request of Judge Van Syckel, appeared at the court house, Elizabeth, yesterday. Judges McCormick, Heyer and Harper were on the bench. Inside the bar enclosures were Prosecutor Wilson, several lawyers and court officials. Judge Van Syckel was not in attendance, the Wainwright trial 42 Toms River being still in progress.

Lawyer Robert E. Chetwood and Fred C. Marsh, counsel in the case City of Elizabeth vs. Wolfe Bros., appeared and asked to have a jury called and a date fixed for the trial.

After some discussion the case was then set down for March 11, and twelve jurors were called. They were not sworn, but dismissed to appear on the date named.

All the other jurors were discharged for the term, and the court adjourned until Wednesday.

Personal.

The wife of Daniel L. Smalley, of Somerset street, is confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston, of East Front street, was re-elected president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York city at the meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday. There was no opposition candidate.

Death of a Newspaper Proprietor.

Joshua S. Day, one of the proprietors of the Trenton True American, died yesterday in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He was born in New York and has been part proprietor of the True American for eighteen years.

A Reading by the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Firth Wood, of Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Young People's Union of the M. E. Church, last evening in the lecture room of the church, gave readings, before an audience of young people, who left ample reason for having braved the storm of rain and sleet, which made locomotion on the streets absolutely about the most dangerous of any night of the season.

The audience was delighted both with the readings and with the musical selections on the piano, the latter well rendered by the Misses Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood recited pieces alternately. The selections given by Mrs. Wood were "Bessie" and "Composition on Hackel's Story" and "Baby's Soliloquy," each of which to use an indefinite but nevertheless expressive phrase, "brought down the house."

Mr. Wood's selections were "the School-master's Guest," "Casey Tidd's down der Rein" "Thomas Ward's London Lecture" "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," and "Reading a Ben," each of which seemed to have new life under Mr. Wood's rendering. The wish was generally expressed that the program could be repeated under more favorable circumstances, and a large and cultivated audience would no doubt greet the readers.

A New Hotel.

Last summer we referred to the fact of the purchase by New York capitalists of the Washington Rock hotel property, which belonged to ex-Judge Runyon, the sale having been effected through ex-postmaster Wallace Vail. These capitalists have since formed themselves into a stock company and during the past few days Plainfielders, including the well-known mason and builder, Isaac W. Melbourn, have been invited to view the plans and drawings to supply the materials. The word is to be built of brick, four stories, and the company are at the same time to have constructed twenty-five to thirty cottages in the neighborhood, fine drives, and a railroad to connect with the P. R. R. at Dunellen. Work is to be begun as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

The hotel is to have a frontage of 400 feet, and the estimated cost will be $150,000. It is believed that the work will occupy all the present year to complete, and it is not expected to open the hotel before 1886.

Awarded to Jerseymen.

The Patent Office at Washington during the past week issued nine patents to residents of this State. The list as reported is as follows: Annunciator for telephone system, W. A. Childs, Englewood; elevator, C. W. Hays, Orange; watchman spring, T. J. Bray, Camden; dumping scow, A. Weber, Jersey City; automatic time signal for railroads, P. E. Young, et al, Fort Morris; Jewish spring, G. W. Bunn, Frenchtown; refrigerator, (two patents) E. J. Collins, Camden; rheostat, J. Doyle, Hoboken; machine for making hat bodies, J. Gill, Orange; ice velocipede, C. Wunch, Camden.

The Hyperion Club met last evening at Mrs. Clapham's on East Front street.

Mr. J. T. Ivie of New Brunswick, whose place of business on Water street, in that city, barely escaped the general conflagration a few days ago, had in his employ a son of Dr. Mattison of North Plainfield, whose family were naturally quite anxious until it was learned that the property had escaped

State Items.

It is said to be the purpose of the West Jersey Game Protective Society to offer a reward of fifty cents for every hawk killed within its jurisdiction.

Citizens of Manahawkin called a public meeting in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening and organized a fire company. Two hundred dollars was given the church property amounting to $4,000.

Hooks Island on the Jersey shore, opposite Cornelius Low's homestead, by a Philadelphian, who is fixing it up as a Summer cottage for himself and friends. There will be a sea wall built around it, 500 trees planted and a restaurant and other buildings put up.

Alice Glasner was yesterday placed on trial before the Essex County Court at Newark on a charge of attempting to kill her husband. Glasner testified that his wife pulled his whiskers and struck him with a hatchet. She refused to kill him while he lay in bed. An alleged assault occurred last October and Glasner's charges were only made recently the jury acquitted the woman.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Rubenkeil to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. Trial size free at S. J. Johnson's, 128 and 130 Park avenue. We guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Deaths.

JOHNSON—In North Plainfield, Feb. 9th, Miss Clarissa Johnson, in her 75 year.

Funeral notice from the residence of her sister, 43 Somerset street, on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two.

Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—An experienced Sales lady. Address stating where last employed—Dry Goods, Plainfield.

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LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

WILSON RESCUED.

The Relief Party Fired on by the Rebels.

LONDON, February 10.—General Wolseley telegraphs the War Office from Korti this morning announcing the rescue of Colonel Wilson and his gallant little band, consisting of a detachment of the Sussex Regiment, from the island on which his steamer was stranded on its return from Khartoum, after learning of the capture of that city by the rebels.

General Wolseley states that he is advised that the rescue was most gallantly effected and under the most trying circumstances. The rescuing party were repeatedly fired on and harassed throughout. Several times they were closely pressed, but succeeded not only in keeping the enemy off, but working havoc in their ranks whenever they came within reach of the guns of the steamer.

The river bank at some points actually swarmed with the enemy, who poured in a rain of bullets as the steamer passed. During the trip a shot from the shore penetrated the boiler of the boat and other serious damage was done.

The rebel fire was unusually well directed, and at the place of rescue they made a determined stand, keeping up an incessant fire until the guns of the steamer commenced laying on them, when they beat a hasty retreat. The rescue was then accomplished without further serious opposition.

CAIRO, Feb. 10.—The authorities here are informed that the Italian troops in the vicinity of Massowah are about to march to the relief of the English garrisons at Kessala and on the Settit River.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN A BALL ROOM.

VIENNA, Feb. 10—During the progress of a ball at Witkowitz, Bohemia, last evening a dynamite cartridge was exploded under a stairway. Several of the guests who were on the steps at the time were severely injured, but none fatally. The staircase was shattered.

The Germans in New Guinea.

LONDON, FEB. 10—It is officially confirmed that the German flag has been hoisted at twelve places in New Guinea and the adjacent island of New Britain and New Ireland.

The Proposed Fund for Bismarck.

MUNICH, Feb. 10—The King of Bavaria has given his consent to subscriptions in Bavaria for the fund which is being raised for Prince Bismark.

Business Cards.

CRAYON PORTRAITS. Lessons in Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Rand's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received 6-6-6

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership in an evening class at it being designed for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to commence Monday.

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3 27 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	9 20 a. m.
7 31	8 50	9 00	7 32
9 21	12 00	12 00 m.	1 20 p. m.
12 01 p. m.	3 20 p. m.	3 00 p. m.	4 20
3 56	5 20	4 00	5 20
5 26	7 00	5 00	6 20
6 56	8 30	6 00	7 20
8 36	10 00	7 00	8 20
10 36	11 15 p. m.	11 15 p. m.	12 35 a. m.
12 01 a. m.	1 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	1 20 p. m.
3 56	5 20	3 00 p. m.	4 20
5 26	7 00	3 45	5 45
6 56	8 30	4 45	6 45
8 36	10 00	5 45	7 45
10 36	11 15 p. m.	6 45	8 45
12 01 p. m.	1 30 a. m.	7 45	9 45
3 56	5 20	8 45	10 45
5 26	7 00	9 45	11 45
6 56	8 30	10 45	12 45 a. m.
8 36	10 00	11 45	1 45
10 36	11 15 p. m.	12 45 a. m.	2 45
12 01 a. m.	1 30 a. m.	1 45	3 45
3 56	5 20	2 45	4 45

WHO MURDERED WAINWRIGHT?

An Expert's Testimony Which Damages the Defense—Other Witnesses.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 10.—The defense in the Wainwright murder trial resumed the development of their case with an unfortunate witness, and the impression is that the defense is by its weakness strengthening the state. Rev. Mr. Free, the village Baptist minister, who was Rockwell's pastor, testified. The blood-stained board that is supposed by the state's lawyer to have been used as a boldon-board of the wagon in which Wainwright's body was carried to Bamber was the first point on which he was examined. The board was picked up under the shed of Rockwell's yard three or four days after the murder, and the Rev. Mr. Free, after announcing himself as a mineralogist, botanist and chemist, gave it as his judgment, as an expert, that the board had lain where found for six weeks at least. About the fire in which the clothing of the dead man is supposed to have been burned, he said that if the bottoms found in the ashes had been in the fire one would have been cracked by the heat and the other would have been annealed. He had examined the ash heap and was satisfied that there were not as much ashes there as would have been left by a fire in which a suit of woolen clothing had been consumed. On cross examination the witness was obliged to say that he was not competent to judge upon the subject about which he had testified as an expert.

Caleb Falkenberg testified that on the Sunday after the murder he visited Rockwell's stables. The bottom board of the wagon was not missing. He had also seen the needles at the stables. Gabriel Chamberlain testified to having found the tracks of a second wagon near the scene of the murder, but that was the Sunday after the murder. He carefully described the tracks and told how, on hands and knees, he blew the leaves away to lay bare the tracks.

Amos Winters produced several sections of saplings cut near the scene of the murder. They had been hacked by the hubs of the wagon whose track Chamberlain had discovered.

PREPARED TO RESIST AN ATTACK.

Bridges in the Hocking Valley to be Blown up by Dynamite.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 10.—The Hocking Valley railroad authorities were notified by friendly miners that an attempt would be made to capture and blow up with dynamite the railroad bridges near Nelsonville Friday night last. The road has been constantly patrolled since by armed trains and an armed body of men aboard, but no attack has been made as yet.

Supt. Carr is of the opinion that the attack on the bridges was planned by earnest, and only prevented by the premature exposure of it. He says people may get an idea that there was nothing in these oft-repeated stories of intended attacks and destruction of property because they are never carried out, but the explanation lies in the fact that the schemes are invariably discovered in time to prevent them. A mass meeting will shortly be held at Nelsonville, Murray City, Lick Run and Longsreth early Sunday morning, but no one was injured. Much stewardship together has lately manifested itself among the miners of the valley. Several factions have sprung up, whose ideas in regard to the best methods to adopt to bring about the final end of their strike differ so materially that but little prospect of a termination favorable to the miners now exists.

Want Roscrans for Secretary of War.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 10.—Capt. John Combs, on behalf of the veterans of the Soldiers' home, forwarded a petition to President-elect Cleveland, at Albany, asking for the appointment of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans as secretary of war. The petition was signed by about 1,500 of the veterans, inmates of the Dayton home, and represents a majority of the voters there. The appointment is asked on the ground of his services in the field, and the "rare combination in his character of the qualities of a soldier, statesman, scholar, and gentleman."

It will Make Bismarck Ill.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A couple of American capitalists are here negotiating for the formation of an abattoir company with a capital of $1,000,000. The intention of the promoters of the scheme is to slaughter American hogs in Canada, and thus get around the present prohibitory legislation of Germany in connection with imports of American pork into Germany. The promoters of the scheme are wealthy American cattlemen, and speak of establishing extensive cattle yards in Montreal.

A Noted Bank Robber.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Joseph Howard, alias Kilrain, a notorious bank burglar, was brought before Magistrate Smith. He gave his name as Howard; residence, 54 Ivy-st place, New York, and his business as that of a speculator. Capt. R. J. Linden, superintendent of the Pinkerton detective agency, testified at Port Huron, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., to answer a charge of robbing the bank of that place of $10,000 in bonds. He was committed to await a requisition from the governor of Michigan.

The Oliver Bros' Failure.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—The Leader this evening publishes interviews with bankers and prominent business men of this city, who all give it as their opinion that Oliver Bros & Phillips will not be granted the extension they now want. The reason given for this is that the load is entirely too heavy for the firm to carry, even with Harry Oliver in charge, with all his recognized shrewdness and business ability.

Pennsylvania's G. A. R.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—The city is full of Grand Army men and the number is being augmented hourly. It is estimated that at least 1,500 of the boys in blue are already here. The state encampment promises to be one of the liveliest and best attended held for many years. The headquarters are here at the Lochiel hotel.

A Senator's Seat Declared Vacant.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The special senatorial committee on elections reported a resolve declaring vacant the seat of the third (Suffolk) senatorial district, because investigation did not show that any one had a valid title to it, and did show that the title of Senator McGlashey to it was impeached by reason of fraud in the late election.

Money for Mrs. Dudley's Defense.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10.—The Rochester lodge of Knights of Prince William, an organization hostile to Catholicism, has offered to provide money for the defense of Mrs. Dudley. A member of the order will go to New York to consult with Mrs. Dudley's lawyer.

Murdered Her Husband.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Several weeks ago it was given out by Mrs. Richard Trump, living five miles south of this city, that her husband had killed himself. She was arrested and confessed that she herself committed the deed.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1876.

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How the Brutes Suffer When the Mercury is 40 Degrees Below Zero—Cattle on the Track—Drives in the Streets.

[Miles City (Mon.) Cor. Chicago Times.]

Reports from all over the territory say that the cattle are suffering greatly, both natives and pilgrims, and that it is feared a run over the range will show heavy losses. In the northwest, near Fort Benton, the snow is very deep, and the weather very cold, so that the cattle cannot find sufficient nourishment from the scant grazing, and are therefore suffering accordingly. Near Miles, west of the Rocky mountains, said also in northern Idaho the snow is said to be from five to six feet deep, and the cattle are coming in from the prairies, driven in by the protracted blizzard or ice is covering over that section of country. In the southwest, near Bozeman, in Madison, Beaver Head, and Gallatin counties, the same state of affairs exists, and the suffering has extended to the hands of sheep as well as to the cattle herds. In the Musselshell district cattle matters have a rather gloomy appearance.

Late in the fall many roving bands of Indians—Flegans, Crows and Blackfeet—in their numerous marauding expeditions against each other, stealing horses from the whites, and running off stock whenever an opportunity offered, maliciously set the prairies on fire and burnt off the grass. The Musselshell country was particularly unfortunate in this respect, as directly through it lay the roadway over which the Flegans came south to raid the Crows, and over which the Crows traveled north to get back at the Flegans. In consequence of these frequent expeditions a great deal of fine grazing country was burned over, and now the rattlesnakes of that section feel the effects of that calamity. The last great fire in the Sweet Grass hills burned a tract of country thirty-five miles in width and *twice as long, consuming a number of* hay-stacks put up by the ranchmen for winter's use. Cowboys have been going over the burned district and the country adjacent thereto gathering the cattle and driving them to the foothills and sheltered places, where they will fare much better than on the open prairie while the extreme cold weather lasts.

All along the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana and Idaho the cattle are congregated near the track looking for shelter, and not seeming to relish the deep snow of the open prairie, where blizzards are sweeping with such tremendous force. The poor creatures are actually frightened, and don't know what to do with themselves. They get under the bridges, or in the ditches on the side of the track, or gather in knots and bunches in the willows near streams, and don't seem to care to graze. The native cattle appear to fare badly also, but the greatest suffering is among the new cattle, who know not what to do for water. The acclimated stock will take great mouthfuls of snow when water is not to be had, and in this way manage to allay their thirst to some extent, but the pilgrims have not yet learned that art, and are therefore suffering in consequence. The streams and creeks are frozen so hard that they are no longer useful for watering-places. As a freight train on the Northern Pacific railroad was nearing Bellowstone (a town in the western part of the Yellowstone valley) the engineer discovered the track ahead of him completely blocked by cattle. Before the train could be stopped it rushed pell-mell into the very midst of the animals, and plowed them from the rails right and left. The heavy snow-plow was in front of the engine, and it crushed four, killing them outright. Fourteen others were damaged more or less by the time the train came to a standstill, and yet the cattle would not move. The train men then got down and drove the animals off, clearing the track with great trouble. They seemed perfectly wild with cold and fear, and several of them attacked the train men, causing the latter to fly to the nearest protection.

Near Miles City a curious spectacle is to be seen. The whole valley on all sides of the town is filled with cattle that have come in from the range to escape the cold. Among the short, scanty tree-bushes that grow along the banks of the Yellowstone and Tongue river is a sea of heads, belonging to the astonished animals, that are showing what emotion they can of misery affords. Even in the streets of the town great droves of cattle seem to be back and forth, as the tall horses on either side have the range of the town, and a stranger in the land yet in the streets

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	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	4	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	6	9 a. m.	36
12 m.	6	12 m.	40
3 p. m.	12	3 p. m.	40

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7.11 a. m.	Sunrise.....7.11 a. m.
Sun Sets.....5.09 p. m.	Sun Sets.....5.36 p. m.
Moon Rises 3.40 p.m.	Moon Rises. p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Thomas A. Edison born 1847.—First English lottery, 1569.

JOTTINGS.

—Rink stockings are now darned by machinery, and it is said they are darned nice.

—Prof. Benjamin with his troupe of twelve trained dogs will be the next attraction at the Casino Roller Rink.

—One of the Fifth street Grammar School teachers fainted yesterday during school hours and was taken home.

—The illness which struck this section of the country last evening struck terror to the heart of the oldest inhabitant.

—People about town are beginning to think about the possibilities of moving. Scan THE NEWS want columns for desirable places.

—The parlors of the Reform Club attract many visitors, especially during the evening when many young men frequent the place.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union hold their weekly prayer meeting in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—Mr. J. H. Prosch will make the address to-morrow evening at the anniversary exercise of the Reform Club of Washington, Warren county, New Jersey.

—Some of our newsboys are catching on to the dynamite business with an eye to business. The jolly little irrepressibles amuse us as they no doubt do readers.

—Monday evening, at a meeting held at Stillman Music Hall, the Association directed by an almost unanimous vote that a mortgage for $3,000 be given to liquidate the *indebtedness remaining on the property.*

—Earnest O. Chamberlin of this city is no *sooner well rid of the libel suit of ex-Mayor* L. V. F. Randolph than he brings down another on the head of the Philadelphia Press by a dispatch of his from Trenton concerning one would-be Jersey statesman named Scovel.

—An exceedingly interesting service was held last night in Trinity Reformed church. After a pointed sermon by Rev. Dr. *Ketcham, brief addresses were made by* Rev. Messrs. Raymond, Cleaver, Richards and Dr. Lewis. This evening Rev. Mr. Cleaver will preach.

—In St. Mary's Hall to-morrow evening there will be given a grand variety entertainment for the benefit of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society. An interesting program of local talent has been prepared, and the prices of admission put at a *low figure. The adver*tisement in another column gives particulars.

—A pamphlet has just appeared, entitled "Cremation: Scientifically and Religiously Considered," by Henry Houston Bonnell. We are not now giving much attention to the disposition of our remains; whether they shall be incinerated or buried, but think the way in which the Saviour was buried is good enough for us.

—Yesterday afternoon a gentleman in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. occasioned considerable merriment by attempting to sit down in space. He arose from his chair, and walking to the other side of the reading table secured the paper wanted, and, forgetting that he had moved, essayed to seat himself. A precipitous acquaintance with the floor was the result. [Much laughter and applause.]

Three Horses Burned.

*When the wind was blowing at a sixty-*mile-an-hour-more-or-less rate and people were shrinking themselves that they were comfortably housed, the fire alarm startled them and drew their attention without. The cause of the alarm was the very natural appearance and rise of a fire in a barn on West Second street near Plainfield avenue said by John Bonner. The fire made rapid progress *and soon* completed its work. Three horses were burned, valued at $150 each, a harouche, valued at $200, a buggy, valued at $75, a wagon loaded with feed, wagon valued at $50, about two tons of hay, three sets of harness. One set of harness was saved, as was also one horse. The total loss was about $1000, insured for $700. The barn was insured for $300. Mr. Bonner says the work about the building was finished before dark, and thinks the fire was the work of incendiaries.

While the fire was in progress volumes of sparks were carried by the strong wind so as to endanger houses even some distance off, and kept the occupants on the alert stamping the sparks out as they fell within reach, a precaution which under the circumstances no doubt prevented what might have proved one of the most disastrous of conflagrations. At one house on Elm street, about one hundred feet from the fire, an umbrella and a number of rags were lighted. The family discovered them in flames, and quickly threw them out. In the yard the wind carried the burning bundle towards another house, when it was overtaken and extinguished by a watchful fireman.

There was some difficulty getting water, on account of the ice, and the firemen depended mainly on their "pothooks" to tear the building apart.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Special Committee Report in Favor of Purchasing Warren Engine, No. 2.—Routine Business.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock last evening.

Present—President Van Winkle and Messrs Morris, Livingston, and Jones.

Absent—Messrs. Cutler and Depew.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Jones from the Special Committee on Warren 2 reported in favor of purchasing the steamer. The report was received and entered on the minutes, the committee was continued and instructed to report at the next meeting as to the price and on what terms the steamer could be purchased.

The agreement on the transfer of the horses, wagon and apparatusmaker from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company to the control of the Board was read and placed on file.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Wells, reported that all the wells were in a good condition.

Mr. Morris from Com. on Repairs and Supplies, reported correct the *bills of J. N.* Schenck.

A communication from Warren Engine Co., No. 2, asking for the exemption papers of Hugh O'Donnell and D. J. Carney, they having served seven years as members of the department. The Secretary was instructed to examine the books, if found correct the certificate to be granted.

A communication from Granite Engine Co., No. 1, stating that they had expelled *John Jackson for non-payment of dues.* The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Jackson.

A communication from Alert Hose Co., No. 1, asking for the exemption papers of F. Eastman.

A communication from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, stating that they had elected Alonzo Wallace Second Assistant Foreman of Company to fill the vacancy caused by Wm. Cleaver having absent from city. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Davis.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

J. N. Schenck $2.65 and $39.50; T. J. Freden, $4.94; W. B. Force and Bro., $11.85 M. Estill, $1.91; C. B. Sebering, $28.

The following bills were referred to the proper committees:

Berry and Thorn, $120.31; John N. Schenck $44.74; J. E. Flannery, $11.50; Alex Geo. $6; F. B. Dupuy, $4.15; F. Preston, $6.0.

Mr. Preston agreed to paint *Zephyr Hook* and Ladder at a cost not to exceed $18.

A communication from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., asking that the officers of the company be designated captain, first and second lieutenant instead of foreman and assistant foreman, was laid upon the table.

The Secretary read an invitation from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., to attend a *wet of the old hand engine on Monday Feb.* 23d. The invitation was accepted.

A communication from Granite Engine Co., No. 1, asking the Fire Board to buy the right to swing their patent harness. Laid on table.

The meeting then adjourned.

Another Girl Assaulted.

On Monday evening shortly after eight o'clock when the rain and sleet and the slippery condition of the sidewalks kept all with in doors who were not compelled to go out the latest case of assault upon a young girl, was committed. Lulu Collins, the fourteen year old daughter of George A. Collins who resides at 39 Manning avenue and does a restaurant business on Somerset street, had been spending the evening at a playmates named Stanton at Craig Place and Somerset street and started for home early in the evening accompanied by a colored servant girl. When at the corner of Manning avenue, a man sieved Lulu, saying, "Oh! excuse me, I slipped. It was evident from the manner of asking the girl that the excuse was a lame one, and the girls so regarded it, for they screamed loudly and frightened the fellow away. They went in a run home by and a gentlemen there kindly accompanied them both home.

Lulu did not see the man very clearly, but says he wore a slouch peaked hat and a gray overcoat. This description corresponds so far as it goes, with that worn by the other numerous assaults committed within the past few months.

It is the opinion of some that the "man with the light overcoat," as he is now known is a full-fledged specimen of an imbecile. In support of this theory it is said that none but such a one would be out on such an errand such a night.

Wearers of light overcoats have been subjected to much annoyance by being watched when on the streets in the evening. Gentlemen and recently their several ladies had opened him very unpleasantly. Such is probably the experience of many others.

More Meteorites for New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., February 10.—*After the extraordinary rain of last night* the ice-bound Raritan river rose to an unusual height. The ice was soon submerged and began to break up. It either floated slowly down or gorged near the manufacturing establishments. Serious results were feared, but the barrier broke and the imprisoned waters were freed. The flood carried off twenty canal boats and a quantity of lumber belonging to Hall & Co.

The streets in the lower part of the city were submerged and travel impeded. The rains of the late fire were deluged. When the people discovered the rising of the water they hastily removed all articles liable to be damaged and otherwise protected exposed property.

Owing to the destruction of stock and the *rolling out of the fires in the furnaces, the* New Jersey Rubber Shoe Company, the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company, the New Jersey Linen and Boxing Company and Janvier's textile factory have been compelled to suspend operations until the weather subsides.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Resolutions Against a Staten Island Bridge—Appointments by the Governor—Appointment Masters.

TRENTON, Feb. 11.—*Mr. Parker, of Essex,* yesterday offered a concurrent resolution authorizing Congress not to pass the bills authorizing the construction of railway bridges across Staten Island Sound at Elizabeth and Perth Amboy. "Such bridge or bridges," the resolution states, "would injure the navigation of the Sound and the many miles of New-Jersey water-front thereon."

Mr. Parker warmly advocated the resolution, saying that the defeat of the bills in Congress was of vital importance to the commercial interests of New Jersey. Mr. Chapman moved to lay it over until Monday evening, and an amendment to fix the time on day was made and the resolution was ordered printed. The subject arouses great interest in the Legislature, and the resolution will probably be adopted without serious opposition.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing the Boards of Freeholders to appoint County Superintendents of Public Schools where there has been a vacancy for six months. The bill originated in the dispute between Passaic freeholders and the State Board of Education when the latter appointed an objectionable Democrat, whom the Freeholders refused to confirm. When the bill came up in the Senate some time ago, President Solomon did not vote; but on learning that it was a Republican caucus measure he consented to support it, and to-day voted in its favor so that it secured a majority.

The Governor made the following nominations to-day: For Commissioner of Pensions, Randolph Ward, of Passaic county, re-appointed; for Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, Jamis H. Devity, of Cape May, and Leonard J. Gordon, of Hudson; for *Tax Judge of Common Pleas for Cape May* county, Downe Edmunds; for Presiding Judge of Common Pleas, for Mercer county, John R. Grover, re-appointed. The Senate confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator Ward and referred to the remainder. No appointment for the Common Pleas of Essex was made, although it is well understood that the Governor has made his selection in Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Newark, a well-known lawyer and descendant of Chief Justice Andrew Kirkpatrick.

In the Senate the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquor in New Jersey was reported adversely, and a motion to non-concur in the report was promptly made. It was carried after short debate by a vote of ten to two, and the resolution went to the calendar. In the Assembly the bill to require the study of the effects of alcohol and narcotics in certain systems in the public schools, came up on second reading. A number of amendments were rejected by decisive votes and the bill was ordered to *have a third reading.*

Mr. Wolverton, of Hunterdon, is a Democrat, who promises to gain fame or make trouble for somebody. He is the introducer of the bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent. and this afternoon he fired a second gun by offering a resolution for an investigation into the case of corporations that do not pay a State tax, declaring that the State assessors had discovered many such instances. This was news to the House, as the assessor's report just made does not take precisely that view of the question. The resolution was laid upon the table.

The Attorney-General sent a communication to the Assembly in reply to a resolution, defining the operation of the law upon the right of suffrage, showing that any person who would have been disqualified as a witness at the time the Constitution was adopted, cannot exercise the franchise privilege. As to the crime of conspiracy, the Attorney-General says there is grave doubt concerning its disqualifying features. The right of the Court of Pardons to restore a *convicted person to citizenship after he has* served his term of imprisonment or paid his fine, is the Attorney-General declares, beyond reasonable doubt.

The Great Bonnicastle.

Dion Boucicault, the great dramatist and actor, together with his children, Dot and Nina, will appear at the Stillman Music Hall, Tuesday, February 17th. Plainfield is especially fortunate in securing this great attraction, as Washington, Philadelphia, Trenton, Paterson and Orange have been rejected because of the great demand for the company in the largest cities. The Music Hall Association are able to hold the company for an engagement, to appear here before the consent of the Association upon signing the contract *early in the year,* insisted upon so drafting the instrument as to entitle the Association to heavy damages for any breach of contract. But apart from this, the demand for tickets has been so great at Trenton by extensively liking that the performance here will not the company quite so much as a performance in Newark or Jersey City. The play will be the "Shaughraun." See advertisement elsewhere. Speculators in tickets will be suppressed.

St. John's Commandery Reception.

The St. John's Commandery No. 8, K. of T. at Temple Rink, Elizabeth, last evening, was a fine affair in every particular. Damascus Commandery No. 9, of Newark, and the Orient Commandery of the State were present and were received with all the honors by the home organization. Hon. George M. Sykes, of this city, who is a member of St. John's served very efficiently on the reception committee, and presented a fine appearance among the drill corps, whose exhibition was warmly applauded. Following the drill evening was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The scenes on *the floor as viewed from the gallery at the* close of the grand march was gay in the extreme, the handsome toilets of the ladies mingling with the uniforms of the knights making a fine display. The supper was in excellent style as was all of the appointments of the occasion.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

GORDON'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

Receipt of Advices from General Wolseley.—The London Papers Appear in Mourning.

LONDON, February 11.—Any doubt that may have existed as to the authenticity of the news announcing the death of General Gordon has been dispelled by the receipt at the War Office this morning of a dispatch dated as *Korti* and signed by General Wolseley.

In his dispatch the General states that he has received positive information that General Gordon met his death in the manner described in dispatches previously sent.

He adds: "My information is from a reliable source, and leaves no room for the hope that the gallant Gordon has escaped."

The dispatch was at once forwarded to Mr. Gladstone, who on its receipt instantly dispatched messengers to his colleagues summoning them to an immediate conference.

The outcome of the meeting is awaited with intense interest. The belief is general that the measures already taken for the relief of the British forces in Egypt will be supplemented by additional instructions to General Wolseley, and all possible haste in forwarding reinforcements with a view to hastening an advance on the Mahdi's forces.

The receipt of General Wolseley's dispatch has obliterated the little hope entertained that *General Gordon might have possibly* escaped, and expressions of regret at the tragic end of such a gallant soldier are heard everywhere, while Gladstone and his ministers are roundly denounced for their tardiness in adopting measures for his rescue.

All the London papers appear in mourning for Gordon.

The Daily News, in its editorial, says that the age of chivalry revives in Gordon's history. The whole world feels a thrill of passionate grief at the Christian warrior's death.

Personal.

Miss Thoda Conklin of First Place is confined to bed with fever.

The children of Mrs. J. R. Trusil of 36 Central avenue, have lately been sick with diphtheria.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, of North Plainfield, starts to-day on a short professional trip to Terra Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Talmage of 21c Ninth street and First Place has lately returned from a few weeks' visit out of town.

—The extreme cold weather had but a slight effect on the attendance at the rink last evening to witness a repetition of the exhibition given last Christmas by J. Raymond Mayer. At that time he was accompanied in his exhibition by a handsome young lady with whom he skated and who is said to have since become his wife. At that exhibition they were reported engaged. The exhibition last evening was very pleasing.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1885.

THE WHITE CROSS CRUSADE.

A novel, but exceedingly important, movement has just been originated by the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist in New York. Rt. F. DeCosta is the rector and he is supported in the movement by such leading Episcopal lights as Bishop Perry, of Iowa, and Assistant Bishop Potter of New York.

The movement is styled "The White Cross Crusade" and is named and modelled after a similar movement started in England some years ago by the Bishop of Durham and carried on by a Miss Ella Hopkins. The crusade is against the impurity of the age. The platform, as laid down by Rector DeCosta on Sunday, embraces the following objects: to treat all women with respect and protect them from insult and harm; to teach them equal purity and courage and join with to maintain the law of purity equally binding on men and women; to keep "thyself" from impurity and to spread these principles among young men and lead them to adopt them.

This platform covers a good deal of ground, but Rector DeCosta would make it even wider. In the course of some remarks, the Rector used the following words: "It is the purpose of this White Cross movement to maintain that Cæsar shall be held responsible for personal purity as Cæsar's wife. If you are to spurn the poor woman who by a single step loses her virtue, what are you going to do with the man who causes her downfall? The White Cross missionaries say what he shall be held to a strict accountability and that the woman shall not alone be punished.

The movement is a grand one and ought to receive the hearty support of every decent man in the land. If Bishop Perry and ex-Judge Arnoux are to be believed, the movement will meet with a ready response. The old cry of "stone the woman, let the man go free" is unworthy of these modern days. The man is as guilty as the woman and ought to be so held. The current excuse for men is no excuse. Wild oats will be sown and the sooner they are sown the better; but that is no reason why the fruits of the sowing should not reap upon the sower. The White Cross Crusade is a mighty good thing, although it may be ordered only by those who are already reformed. Such movements are too apt to confine themselves to the originators and friends of the movement.

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AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

TEN MEN KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION OF COAL MINE BOILERS.

Twenty Others Horribly Mangled—Rescuing the Survivors From a Huge Pile of Fallen Bricks—The Cause of the Accident a Mystery.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—At 6 a. m. when the horrors were the immediate victims of the awful roar of escaping steam which followed the first report. Terrified by the bellowing of the engine, he had been roused from their sleep by the noise.

After the bellowing steam and dust had passed away workmen began to work at once digging in the debris to learn how fatal the explosion had been. The change from the night to the day hurn was being made when the boiler exploded. Some of those who were quitting work joined those who were about to begin their day's labor, and all were about the building furiously attached to the boiler house, waiting for the men to come out.

The removal of the debris was not a task of an hour or two hours' accomplishment. The building, 75 feet by 40 feet, was a mass of ruins. The other boilers and their brick foundations were heaped in the mass, and on top of all had fallen the immense brick smoke stack. As the rescuers came into the debris by means of their fellow-workmen could be heard above the roaring of the gale. Here and there was seen the form of a man, and as one was remembered was found. A list of dozen wounded were taken out of the splintered timbers of the fallen building, and were carried to neighboring houses where they were cared for.

Under the mass of bricks and brick were found four roasted and scalded bodies of men whose death, judging from the positions in which they were found, must have been instantaneous. One was that of a puddler who had just gone to work. In lifting him the flesh with the clothing fell away from the bones, and all semblance of a human form was lost. The little heap fell from the hands of the workmen. The remains were gathered in a box and carried away.

Another body was roasted almost beyond recognition. The other two were recognizable, one as a workman and another as a tramp. Soon a fifth body was found, that of Chas. Hill, in his scalded and bleeding flesh. Tenderly and carefully this man was carried to another part of the mill, but he died within a half-hour. The sixth man, Wm. Hall, was next directed to the outskirts of the ruins, where, if any one was yet imprisoned, there would be a chance of saving a life.

By 8 o'clock the dead were reported confined to their beds by their injuries, four of whom were reported in a dying condition. Three of these are, tramps whose identity is not known.

The boiler was 18 feet long, less than a year old, and of the best make. It burst at one end. The force from the explosion of brick smoke stack 60 feet high and on a line with the boiler. The walls of the stack were two feet thick and were the first obstacle, and the massive pile was thrown high enough in air to had been so much pasteboard. The shapely tower fell in the wake of the flying engine of destruction.

Twenty feet further, in a direct line of the boiler as it lay in its proper position, was presented the middle of a box freight car filled with brick. Through this the boiler cut its way without removing the wheels from the track. The car stood alongside the frame carpenter shop. The boiler, still following its straight course, tore a hole through the wall, went across the room 40 feet or more and nearly made a passage out the other side. There it struck a flat car and, after knocking it from the track, stopped in its flight.

The mill was a large one, the operations of the cause of the explosion, varying from a direct charge of neglect to a statement that it was owing to that mysterious power of steam to which many of the accidents are attributed. The officers of the mill say the engineer the moment before had tried his gauges and that the supply pipes were working all right, and that there had arrived in town that the engineer, finding his boiler red hot, ran off and left it, is not true; that he had only gone 100 feet from the engine room to the mill when the explosion occurred and was struck on the head by a flying brick, causing serious and probably fatal injuries. The mill employed 200 men and nearly one-half were killed by this explosion. The damage to the mill will reach $10,000, on which there is no insurance.

Word just received from Bessel says seven are now dead and others are expected to die. Three employes were killed, the remainder being tramps.

The dead, as far as their names are known, are Michael Hall, night watchman; Peter Fleming, peddler; Robert Davis, machroller; William Pettit, tramp from Ohio. The three other dead men are tramps, and their identity had not been established.

The fatally injured are: Lewis Miller, a tramp, from Newark, N. J.; Thomas Kennedy, Trenton, N. J., and Joseph Rogers, Columbus, Wis.

The seriously injured are Charles Sage, John Burns, James Billeter and Jos. Dalley, employed at the mill, and Francis Posey, of Brazil; James Rogers, a tramp, from Rochester, N. Y., George Miller, a tramp, from Rochester, N. Y., and John Russel, the engineer.

The Strange Fire Above.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is confirmed that the German flag has been hoisted at 19 places in New Guinea and the adjacent islands in New Britain and New Ireland.

The Britain of Ireland Dead.

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IN THE ICE KING'S EMBRACE.

Trains Blockaded and Business at a Standstill in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Although it ceased snowing about midnight the weather has been given more decisively to the wind. As that hour the snowstorm which had raged unabated for 30 hours in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois was succeeded by a bitterly cold wave. At 7 o'clock every took a drop of 20 degrees, registering during the day, and with no signs of moderating. From 15 to 30 below is the state of the thermometer in the extreme north. Reports of passenger trains slowly digging themselves out of the huge snowdrifts continue to be received from all sides. Many trains are abandoned and others are stalled in the blinding snow. Chicago and Ohio no trains, except suburban, have arrived or departed since Monday morning. At Edgemoor, six miles from South Chicago, the railroad runs through a cut in the prairie, and the work of removing the snowdrift is progressing rapidly, and it is thought the trains will be able to get through by night. Other trains are snowed in all along the line, extending south 150 miles. The company has over 5,000 men at work shoveling snow. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Michigan, and only two of its trains managed to get into Chicago, each 15 hours late. The Chicago and Alton is moving slowly. Its trains are crowded, and the managers are not pushing through to their destinations, and will not until the wind abates and comes to pile up the drifts as fast as they are shoveled away. The Rock Island road is also badly blockaded. Its two mail trains reaching the city up to noon. Business is stagnated, and with no mail getting out or coming in, there is a discouraging lull in commercial circles. Business men are also unable to get out of the city. The coaches of the Pullman company are scattered, snowbound in all directions.

TURBULENT MR. WHITE.

Another Wrangle About the Sergeant-at-Arms and His Mace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The lively action of Mr. White, of New York, in refusing the deputy sergeant-at-arms lodged in a waste of all the time of the house from its meeting at 12 o'clock until after 3. Mr. Kelley characterized the conduct of Mr. White as being violently seated by the deputy sergeant-at-arms, and was backed up in his championship by Messrs. Keifer, Reed and Boutelle.

Mr. Keifer's motion, and on the motion of Mr. Kelley to correct the record by replacing the word "took," by "had taken," to indicate that Mr. White had taken his seat without the consent of the house. Mr. Reed moved to refer the matter to a committee to investigate the matter. But it was understood that this was merely preliminary to further efforts to keep in the matter. Both motions were tabled. On the last motion an attempt to filibuster was made by the Republicans, but the party did not act in accord. Further proceedings in the house of business may yet bring about an extra session.

300 People Narrowly Escape Death.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—The 300 inhabitants of Jones Islands, a desolate, bleak strip of land in Lake Michigan, at the mouth of Milwaukee river, narrowly escaped destruction by the ice floes last night. The island ice is piled ten feet high and on the opposite side huge snowdrifts are piled one after another. A fearful gale raged on the lake and many ran over the ice barriers. The people were aroused by the flood and thoroughly drenched by wading through the slush, ice and water knee deep. When it was found the danger was over, all they repaired to the second stories of the large houses and wherever they could perch out of the water.

An Anomalous Position in the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—The senate and house met in joint session at 10 o'clock to proceed to ballot for United States senator. Upon a call of the roll it was discovered that a majority of either political party was present, and a recess was immediately taken. The position is an anomalous one in the history of the state. Under the law of 1879 the legislature is directly required to meet and begin balloting on the second Tuesday after its organization. In this case the balloting was begun as required, but the session was held for the purpose and continued over. No adjournment was taken, but simply a recess, and thus there is no violation of the law. Many of the absentees are snowbound on the several lines of railroad leading to the city.

A Big Ice Gorge Broken.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Information comes from Pomeroy that the Murrayville ice gorge gave way at 10 o'clock last night with a rising river, caused by the recent rains. The gorge extends from Murrayville to Parkersburg, about 30 miles. A break up in the lower Ohio river has been expected for days, and as added drainage of 14 miles. In places it was piled 13 feet above the surface of the water. The destruction of property which such a moving body of ice would have caused is fearful, but the river fell before enough to widen the space for a passage can only be imagined.

Douglas Done by Henry Rains.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Reports from points north and east show that thousands of dollars worth of property caused by the floods and the flooding of cellars has been done by the severe rain storm of Monday night and yesterday. In Newburyport the streets are waist-deep in water. Much damage has been done to the railroad tracks by washouts, and there is no communication with neighboring towns, and city tradesmen are delivering their wares upon hand sleds. In Portland a strip was completely ripped from the deck of a vessel by snow and water. The roads generally are reported as being in a worse condition than for 25 years.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

READING, Pa., Feb. 11.—A bold robbery was perpetrated at the residence of George Levengood, a driver, residing near here. Burglars gained entrance to his bedroom by crawling over the roof and raising the window sash. The thieves then put both Mr. and Mrs. Levengood under the influence of chloroform, and took a wallet out of his coat pocket containing $700 in cash, and $1,000 in valuable papers. As yet the thieves are not known. The victims are sure that chloroform was used, as both slept a sort of dead sleep until late in the morning.

Professional Gambling on Atlantic Steamers.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—There is a revival of the newspaper outcry against gambling on the Atlantic steamers. Many letters have been published describing instances of passengers being fleeced to considerable amounts. The fact is advanced that some professional gamblers having been starved out of New York are now on the steamers, are plying their vocation to good purpose.

HASENGLAND AN ARMY!

SEVERE MILITARY CRITICISMS ON GEN. WOLSELEY'S ADMINISTRATION.

Hints Given of Crooked Dealings in the Commissary and Quartermaster Departments—Charges of Incompetence. How Gordon was Killed.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The most notable occurrence in the recent history of British politics is the growing feeling of distrust felt by the Liberals within the past few weeks. Less than a month ago they fairly howled with demonstrations of the proposal to "smash the Mahdi," and they never seemed to tire of ringing the changes on Gladstone shibboleth of "Rescue and Retire." Now the Liberal leaders of all shades of opinion are chary of expressions approbation, even to a war of extermination against the Mahdi and all his followers who are found in arms. Wilful and fiendish acts are investigating the disgood, and both are bidding against the Tories for the control of the coming election by stimulating the war feeling which is already running high.

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SOME MORE TESTIMONY IN REGARD TO THE WAGON TRACKS.

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Toms River at the Time when the Murder is Supposed to Have Been Committed.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 10.—People crowded the court house again to listen to the evidence on the part of the five defendants in the Cockrell murder case. Mrs. Cockrell looked careworn and pale. Charles H. Read was and Christian Enoglish testified that they frequently saw Rockwell carting pine trees to the needles. John R. Johnson said it would take at least two and a half hours to fill a good box wagon with pine tree needles. James F. McKelvey, Jesse Waites, Randolph Brown and John Cramer testified that they saw the imprints of the shoes of a horse in the cedar field. The shoes were not smooth nor springheeled. Like those worn by Rockwell's mare. They had holes in the shoes and bars.

Silous Johnson was called to contradict Mary Ann Brannon, who testified last week that she saw Rockwell driving up the Manchester road that he was not driving as fast as cousins driving along the road.

"George Applegate," shouted the gray-haired court crier. Several persons arose from their seats.

"I mean Lydia's George," explained the crier. "George Applegate, the son of Lydia," he added to the court.

The son of Lydia blushed as he kissed the bible. He said he saw Rockwell on that night driving his wagon without his horse, about 8 o'clock. It was on the evening of the murders. William Patterson and Charles Cowdrick also testified that they saw Rockwell in Tom's River at the same Wainwright house referred to before. Thomas F. Bryant, an honest-looking old farmer, testified that only a week before the murder he drove up into the Locker field, when the state says Rockwell grabbed a load of pine tree needles. He went up after wood. He drove down through the woods to the road where the killing occurred, and then he drove back again. His wagon frequently became entangled in the trees, and he cut a road through them. His horse went sideways through them, and his wagon tire was one inch and three-quarters in width. He visited the Locker field with Howard Otterson and Thomas W. Singleton, and followed the road the state says was made by Rockwell as the one cut for his wagon.

Amanda Grover testified to having seen Rockwell in Toms River about 6:30 o'clock on the morning of the murder. Miss Minnie Rodgers also testified that she saw Rockwell in the village at the time the murder occurred.

Ralph B. Goodale testified that he was on a road leading into the woods near the scene of the murder which is not shown on the map presented by the state. Other witnesses testified that Rockwell was in Toms River at the time of the murder. Edwards Rockwell, a nephew of Elson K. Rockwell, testified that he saw the body of Rockwell's dead wagon, and found that there was no blood missing from the bottom, as is alleged by the state's witnesses.

Was it a Dynamite Plot?

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Great excitement was caused here by an alleged attempt to take the life of Lieut. Gov. Robinson. It was known that the governor and Lady Robinson would leave their residence early and drive to the station and take the train from Brantford, where they had an engagement to officially open a new public institution. Just before the carriage left the residence Aide de Camp Geddes discovered a dynamite bomb on the embedded in snow and ice in the road leading to the entrance of the ground where the carriage had to pass. The box was found to contain a fuse which was lighted and which attached to it was extended to a distant part of the grounds. The box was handed to the police, who pocketed it. It contained a dynamite bomb. The evidence goes to show that Whipper, and in all probability the trial will result either in disagreement or acquittal.

Pinto Indians Not Starving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Pinto Indians in the region of Fort McDermitt having been reported to be starving by one of the ways of starvation, Indian Commissioner Price telegraphed an inquiry as to the correctness of the information. He received a telegram signed by Colonel Gillem, the commander of the troops, officers, and several leading citizens stating that the Indians were in no need of assistance and that the reports were utterly without foundation.

The Whipper Murder Trial.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 11.—The taking of testimony in the Whipper-Jackson murder trial was concluded and the arguments were begun. The case will probably go to the jury by Thursday night. The evidence put in by the state, which is of a wholly circumstantial, has not made out a very strong case against Whipper, and in all probability the trial will result either in disagreement or acquittal.

Great Fire Raging at Racine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Special dispatches from Racine, Wis., report a large fire in progress. Fish Brothers' warehouse and the adjoining buildings are burning. Assistance has been summoned from Milwaukee and Chicago, and engines are now on the way. The severe cold greatly impedes the operations of the firemen, and renders the engines almost useless.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The man who promised to walk from New York to Washington carrying a pig and a bottle of whisky has reached Baltimore.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, said to an interviewer that since his election Mr. Cleveland has acted with remarkable discretion and sagacity.

Louisville was shrouded in gloom at 9 a. m. Large numbers of the colored people thought that the day of judgment had come.

The board is investigating the records of pensioned Iowans employed in the October election in Ohio.

Two bodies have been recovered from the Peoria, Ill., starch factory fire. Search is being made for the remains of still others.

The cold has caused great loss to cattle on ranches in the Indian territory.

It is believed that there will be an extra session of congress.

The condition of the idle coke ovens in the coke syndicate have been ordered to fire up. This gives employment to a large number of idle men.

Experiments made in Brooklyn prove that sugar-coated pills are the best medicament for cholera sprue.

L. H. Taylor, a Philadelphia banker, has received a letter from President Cleveland inviting him to meet a number of representative Republican business men so as to obtain their views in financial questions.

REVIVING TWEED'S DAYS.

Ex-Mayor Edson Sentenced to Jail for Fifteen Days and Fined $250.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Judge Freedman, in the supreme court, rendered a decision in the proceedings brought by Theodore Roosevelt and others against ex-Mayor Franklin Edson, implicated with others, upon the motion to punish the ex-mayor for contempt of court in disobeying the injunction order granted by Judge Beach last December, which restrained the ex-mayor or from making any nomination for commissioner of public works and corporation counsel. Judge Freedman finds that ex-Mayor Edson is guilty of contempt of court, and directs that he be confined in the county jail for 15 days, and in addition pay a fine of $250. The order to be executed and the commitment to be issued are to be presented for settlement in a notice of two days to the attorneys for the defendant.

The sentence has created a profound sensation among local politicians of all classes. As an appeal can be taken to the superior court of the general term, and from there to the court of appeals, the court of last resort, and as the latter is some days yearly behind on its docket, there is no chance of the sentence being carried into immediate effect.

If the courts sustain the decision of Judge Freedman the subpœnas duces tecum to compel the officers mentioned above will also be held to have been guilty of contempt, and will be punished. Under this ruling the question arises whether the commissioner of public works, who wields immense patronage, has a legal title to his office. Mayor Edson's counsel announced that an appeal would be entered immediately.

HAS DAYARD BEEN ASKED?

The New York World Says the Secretaryship of State Has Been Tendered Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Washington special to The World says: A prominent Democrat is the authority for the statement that Mr. Bayard last evening received a committee from Mr. Cleveland tendering him the office of secretary of state. This is the first absolute offer that has been offered to any one." The impression in Washington is that Mr. Bayard will accept.

The communication sent to Mr. Bayard from Mrs. Cleveland is a confidential one. Mr. Bayard talks but little to say in this to the public. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland's letter is a business offer of the department of state in very brief terms, with a request for a personal interview at Albany as soon as it is convenient for the senator if he concludes to accept. It is believed that Mr. Bayard will take a day or two to consider his reply. It is believed that he will accept, although he has not yet said anything on the subject to his most intimate friends.

It is said that Mr. Bayard's position has been somewhat complicated by his desire to have his friend Mr. Pendleton recognized in a handsome manner by being given some first-class mission. The same influence which has opposed Mr. Pendleton's going into the cabinet is opposed to his being recognized at all.

The Inauguration Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the inaugural committee it was decided to build a skeleton wooden roof over the pension building, at a cost of $3,000. Because of this unlooked for expense it was also decided to abandon all attempts at street decoration. The new roof is made necessary from the fact demonstrated that the canvas roof now on will not withstand the heavy winds to which this section is subject.

A Libel for the Alaska's Salvage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Canada Shipping company, limited, owners of the steamship Lake Winnipeg, filed a libel in the United States district clerk's office against the Guion Line Steamship company's steamer Alaska. The libel is "for cash salvage as the court may deem just and equitable for rescuing the Alaska in midocean in a disabled condition and towing her to this port." The value of the Alaska and her cargo is estimated at $350,000.

War Pilots to be Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Bagley has been instructed by the committee on invalid pensions to favorably report to the house a bill providing that pilots who served on United States gunboats during the late war shall receive the same rate of pension as engineers in the same service are now entitled to.

Mr. Piggot Must Apologize.

HARTFORD, Feb. 11.—In the house of representatives Mr. Wheeler of Voluntown presented a resolution requiring Mr. Piggot, of New Haven, to make an apology to the house in writing, the apology to be submitted to a committee consisting of three Republicans and two Democrats, to pass upon its sufficiency. The resolution was passed.

Canada Legislating Against Dynamite.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—In the commons, in reply to Mr. Farrow, Sir John Macdonald said it was the intention of the government to prepare special legislation to prevent Canada being the base of dynamite operations against England or elsewhere. The government will probably take the English bill for their guide.

Four and a Half Millions for Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The new fortification bill agreed upon by the sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations, appropriates $4,985,000, against $700,000 appropriated for the current year. Two millions of the amount appropriated is for new fortifications at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, and San Francisco.

To Prevent Political Blackmail.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—In the lower branch of the state legislature a bill was passed by a unanimous vote which provides that whoever asks or makes demand for money or other thing of value upon any candidate for any political position shall upon conviction be fined not less than $100 or more than $500, or imprisoned from one to two years.

A Forest Unearths a Skeleton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A family named Zimmer live in Calcutt street, Owego. Their cellar has been overrun with rats lately, and a found was put in a few days ago to trap them out. In returning from one of its underground raids the weasel brought out a small bundle of rags. While was undone the skeleton of a child was found. The matter is being investigated.

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Thousands of Unemployed Workmen.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The number of unemployed workmen in Spain has now become enormous. In Madrid alone there are 5,000. Their organizations assume a threatening aspect. Many were arrested before the strikes. In consequence the authorities have determined to act energetically in dealing with the new troubles.

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[Boris Sorrett Butter in The Cornell.]

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With grip that freezes fast.
In regal pomp you've gathered up
Your royal train of snow
And by stark trailing mace shall trace
Whatever ways you go.
Your grim retainers all, black!
Make but a cruel train
Of biting sleet and stinging winds
And ice and frozen rain.
The rich with furs and blazing hearths
Your carnival may scorn,
While Mirth and Cheer may reign supreme
From wassail ere till morn.

But ha! Winter, ho! Winter,
What about the Poor?
Who've no strength against the cold,
No births or sinecure
To set at bay the stinging day,
Or soften down the night—
Who note the thickening window-panes
With sinking hearts affright—
Who draw their babies close and sing
Their shivering lullabys,
Then sleep and dream of glimmering feasts
That bring no rosy joys?
To wake at morn with slumbering sense
Of loneliness and pain,
And find that gaunt-eyed Want hath wrought
Its trace within the fold.
Ha! Winter, ho! Winter,
Hard your reign on these;
God pity such! and send warm hearts
To all who starve and freeze.

GRANT AND WARD.

The Broker's "Positive, Peremptory" Way—The General Later Triumphs.

["Gath" in Philadelphia Times.]

I was talking to one of Ferdinand Ward's business associates a day or two ago, and he said to me: "What do you think Ward was in Ward's mind when he did that thing?" I made the remark that Ward had succeeded in getting his name everlastingly in history, because of the success of his action. "Yes, Grant; that as long as Gen. Grant's life was written or read Ward would be put down there as his swindler. My acquaintance looked at me a little dazed, and asked with the most innocent face: "Do you think he did it in order to have his name connected with Gen. Grant's in history?"

Said I, No, I merely asserted if he has any pride of character he had better shake it off, because he is going right down the ages as the fades to Grant. Now, sir, what do you think of Ward? Did you ever talk to him?" I asked. "Yes, I did; he always masked me by his manner; he adopted the quick, positive, peremptory way, such as the best business minds get into. He was no respecter of persons. If he didn't want to deal with a man he would tell him so right off: 'I can not trade with you, sir.' He asked his favors as if he was doing a favor. He was a wonder to us all. We used to get together, we smaller chaps, and inquire about him. One of the queer things in the place was that he never kept any books. He had a sort of inner office, and he never would allow a soul in the place to go there. In the office he had a boy, who kept the door, and once or twice his broker, who dealt on the stock exchange, would come in hurriedly for advice or to give a point, and would venture to pass that door. Ward would say: 'Sir, this is my own office; go out there and I will talk with you,' and consequently nobody ever saw any books and there were no books. He looked to us like a sort of a man of destiny."

One of the most pleasing things, yet touching to see, is old Gen. Grant—lame, partially, with his faculties sound, his cheerfulness undisturbed—facing new methods to make a living. I happened to meet him for a minute or two some weeks ago. The old man was drinking a bottle of ale. He is an extraordinary triumph of will over the actual man. Towards the close of his presidency he made up his mind to drink no more. He has taken Bass' ale now and then, when weak, and that is all. His skin has the healthy look becoming such temperance. He told me that he was writing his own memoirs; that he sometimes came to a place where he thought he would dictate better than if he wrote himself. "Why don't you get a stenographer, general?" "I can't afford it," said he, with an admixture of frankness and faith and modesty that I have often thought of since.

The Blacksmith's Trick.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"How do you manage to keep up the repairs on your rack when business is so dull?" was asked of a hackman who was met in front of a carriage-shop the other day, where he was having a new spring put in his vehicle.

"Oh, that's easy enough; we don't have to foot any of the bills," laughingly responded the John. "I'll tell you, but you mustn't give it away. You see, if we meet with an accident during the night we just pick our way along until we come to a new building in process of erection. Generally in case of this kind the contractor has some fellows who sleep there and a red light out. Well, we send some one ahead to look out the lights, and we just drive right in the middle of the stuff, whack over it we may be. We begin to curse and swear until an officer or some person by is attracted, and then we explain that we have damaged our vehicle, and call for their names and address as witnesses. The scheme works like a charm, and we never present our bills to the contractor, but to the ball to get our money. Why, the man who built the Union depot was a mark for the hackman, and I know at least five broken backs to him; and he hasn't repaired the wire broken squares away from the depot."

An Insuperable Objection.

[Chicago Current.]

The Greenwich observatory, in conformity with the sentiment of the recent universal meridian congress, has begun the reckoning of time on a dial of twenty-four hours. However reasonable this plan may appear, it must, in practice, meet with what would appear to be insuperable objections. A skilled timekeeper, in a railroad yard, who sets instantaneously and unerringly, cannot, without the destruction of his usefulness, be disturbed in his operations by theories. A time-keeper can, in his mind, see "ten minutes after 4" and "three minutes of 5" at once, or a hundred such combinations, for that matter; but it would require another man, and one equally well trained, to see "ten minutes after 16" and "three minutes of 17" with exactness and immeasurable quickness.

The Foreign Element.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Two German citizens, having become involved in a fight, were arrested and taken before a negro justice of the peace. When the constable explained why the men had been arraigned, the justice said:

"I sees dat yer two gen'lmen is furriners. Now, I'll fine yer $10 apiece, and $20 for 'sturbin' de Nowrighted States for yer battle-groun'. Dis country, gen'lmen, has ter perteck itse'f 'orgin de 'fringements o' de furrin elements."

"We no dot much money got," said one of the prisoners.

"Dat ain't my fault, yer'll have ter 'fine stockin' for long as yer in jail, an' yer new grons an' work it out. Dis fact do do it, Mr. Constable."

ALADDIN'S CAVE.

WHERE THE TREASURES OF THE WEALTHY ARE STORED.

A Vault Which no Burglar Can Demolish—A Structure Against Which the Mob May Rage in Vain—The Inside.

[New York Sun.]

The vast fortunes in stocks and bonds of the millionaires of the city are not stored in the brown-stone dwellings of the avenue. The thin walls, black walnut doors, and easily picked locks of these homes would offer little resistance against the violence of a mob or the ingenuity of a burglar. The days when skillful crackmen could capture large quantities of valuable property in rich men's homes have almost passed away. Taught by experience, or astonished by examples, persons with riches valuables have been forced to seek places of storage and security. Within nearly the last dozen of years there have sprung up in answer to that demand buildings of massive structure and exceptional strength. All that inventive genius could discover or money command has been employed to render these places fire and burglar-proof. There are many of them scattered through the city from Wall street to Harlem, all agreeing in their main features of massive strength and inspiring confidence. These are known as safe deposit vaults. They usually occupy the ground floor of some staunch, fire-proof structure, and the mass of locks, bars, bolts, combinations and burglar-resisting contrivances is really wonderful.

A description of one up-town and the same down-town will answer for the rest. Entering from the street you pass up to a wall of solid steel bars, every bar as thick as a man's wrist, and twelve or fifteen feet high. These are fastened to the floor at either end and into the stone floor, and across them is placed a stout wire screen. Two keen eyes sharply survey you from the interstices of the screen. If their owner is impressed favorably there is a clicking of locks, a rattling of bolts, and slowly the ponderous iron gate swings back. Next you fall into hands of the superintendent, who gives you another keen survey, and then, unlocking an iron wicket, takes you into the vault. There, on the floors, each nearly eight inches thick, stand safes. Each of the three entrances is double doored and every door is secured by time and combination locks and two or large bolts of steel. Leaving the daylight with the outside world and passing into the interior, the brightly burning gas jets reveal a low-ceiled, square apartment, with walls of iron, iron, and cement; the ceiling is iron, and four iron walls are concealed behind four rows of iron safes. This is the treasure house of Vanderbilt. Human skill could not build it stronger; mortal genius has not welded steel and stone into a firmer combination.

When one's eyes become accustomed to the light of the iron chamber one perceives that the surface of the walls is divided into little squares of various sizes. The depositor knows a thin key of curious make in one of the squares. He begins to haul on the quare, and it lengthens out into an oblong iron box nearly three feet long and divided into compartments. These boxes are movable, and may be taken out and brought into a private room, where in the strictest privacy the contents of the box may be examined. Other safes are ranged back into the wall, and have changeable combination locks. The locks of the outside doors of the vaults are both time and combination locks, and the time locks are so arranged that the doors, once closed, cannot be opened until 9 o'clock in the morning. Outside and inside of the safes a dense mass of wire is woven, and could easily hear the slightest unusual noise. It is calculated that if by any accident the locks should all get out of order, it would require forty-four days of constant labor to effect an entrance.

These vaults contain almost every variety of valuable property—gold and silver coin, greenbacks, diamonds and other precious stones, bonds, deeds and valuable papers of every description. Families breaking up housekeeping and removing to foreign parts are obliged to store their plate and valuables for safety's sake. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt has an immense amount of property stored in this way, and frequently goes into the vault to cut off the interest coupons of his bonds with his own fingers, or torment his tally of his golden hoard. In all the vaults is to be found the stock-and vault can grant. Private papers of immense value lie there in perfect security. Lawyers use the little safes as depositories for important papers, and the key to many a bitter litigation is locked up within those walls. Many fashionable ladies keep their jewels there, take them out for an evening, and bring them back in the early morning. Watchman, guard, the weight within and without, and that all-potent agent, electricity, protects them by ingenious systems of fabric and device. Even should a shock succeed in piling and destroy the safe, it would rage in vain against three pounded masonry. The companies generally guarantee the safety of goods left in their care, and charge only a few dollars a year for all this bolting, barring and unceasing vigilance. Many of the safes are rented by firms that figure the rental of the boxes runs up into the hundreds, but all have the same measure of protection.

Make Way for Victoria Regina.

[London Truth.]

Last Tuesday I travelled in the royal express to London to visit the duchess of Cambridge, the trip having been suddenly arranged at an hour's notice. The most extravagant precautions were taken at Paddington (by orders sent from Windsor) to secure privacy for her majesty, and there was quite a thorough a clearance as there used to be in the streets of Paris when the emperor's daughter went to the bath. Every human being on the arrival side of the station was peremptorily ordered off, to the infinite inconvenience of the persons who had gone to meet friends who were coming up by the trains then due; and when the express arrived the passengers who came by them were rushed away almost before they could obtain their luggage.

Turn-About Heels.

[New York Sun.]

When an up-town shoe dealer was asked to repair a pair of boots that needed new soles and new heels, he said:

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Vol. 2, No. 51 PLAINFIELD, N. J. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885. Price Two Cents.

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Professor Wilson will lecture on Friday Evening, Feb. 13th, in Laing's lecture room.

ADMISSION FREE.

The faculty of medicine are respectfully invited to attend.

ACTINA, the great eye restorer, will be explained.

Persons suffering from loss of vision, or any disorder of the eye, should avail themselves of Professor Wilson's visit and make themselves acquainted with the marvelous discovery.

TESTIMONIALS.

Testimony of Gen. S. Weeks, the Celebrated Teacher of Singing, etc., in the Cure of Catarrh, and Loss of Hearing in His Friends; also, of His Wife's Restoration of Sight.

PROF. W. WILSON: Dear Sir.—I wish to express my thankfulness to you for the great relief I have found in the use of your remedy "ACTINA." Among those I have been for the past three years with Catarrh, and also with Deafness, and the Nasal Catarrh also, to a distressing congestion and tightness in my head and throat, and the Nasal Catarrh extending, at times realizing an entire loss of my senses of hearing, to Tastes, which are now fully restored. Since using the "ACTINA," the past three weeks my hearing has come and the Nasal Catarrh almost more open, and the entire VOCAL ORGANS—from free from congestion; and I find in the taking and cessation of my breath on case that I never have before experienced. My little "ACTINA" battery has found a great many among my friends among my acquaintances. If any of them are troubled with HEADACHE, I advise them to use the HEAD. they find it a sure cure. My wife would add her testimony to mine. LITTLE ACTINA! of wonderful power in restoring her sight. After using it only one week, she put her glasses by that she had been wearing for a year and a half, and HAS NOT WITHOUT THEM. And yesterday a lady friend, while visiting, used the "ACTINA" for a headache, which relieved it IMMEDIATELY! She also used it for her throat, and by night she was able to read reading WITHOUT HER GLASSES, which she has been using for the past years. I hopeall for you a grand success for your remedy, sincerely believing that it will prove a positive cure for all that you recommend it. Yours truly, C. G. WEEKS,

257 West 31st Street, New York City.

Remarkable Case of Restoration of Sight in twenty-four hours.

N. Y. City, 2 1885.

Statement made to Dr. Loomis by James T. Sellick.

I am a blacksmith by trade. About four years ago I got a piece of steel in the eye and my sight began to fail. I consulted a doctor and he said that the sight—although the steel was removed "About the 19th of November, 1884, I purchased an "Actina" of Professor Wilson, and I could see to read better without my glasses, than I could after a year's use of the "Actina." My eyesight is improving all of the time. I would not part with the "Actina" for any money if it could not be obtained. It is a wonderful discovery. JAMES T. SELLICK,

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Remarkable Cure of Locomotor Ataxia, after Dr. McBride and Others of the Presbyterian Hospital had given up Hope of Him.

PROF. W. WILSON: Dear Sir—I wish to add my testimonial to the many you have received from persons who have been afflicted similar to myself, in regard to your Magnetic Garments. On the 30th of October, 1883, I entered the Presbyterian Hospital suffering from Locomotor Ataxia. I was refused admission as it was an incurable case. Dr. Bonner at last was induced to admit me, through a friend of mine who was employed as engineer in the Hospital (Michael Kelly), and a letter of introduction to Dr. Dalrald of the Presbyterian Hospital who entered me as a patient. I was admitted on the January 4th, 1884. During the time I was there I was treated by Dr. McBride, Dr. Bonner and several other doctors. They changed my medicine very often, applied batteries to me, stuck needles in different parts of my body, applied hot and cold water to my spine, but I could not feel either; I could not feel a needle stuck in me, could not feel hot; if I would happen to pull my legs up while in bed I could not get them down, or straighten them again; I suffered great pain and finally I was discharged on the 27th of December. I was taken to my father's home, 23 East 129th street, where I secured one of your Magnetic Garments (Wristlets), and in less than one hour I was able to walk to your office, at East 14th street, (with the aid of a cane.) I have discarded my medicine since, and never intend to. I am as strong now as ever I was; my general health is great. Of what I suffered and what I was employed by the Hon. John C. Brogan, 114 Bowery, who visited me while in the Hospital; also, Mr. Wm. H. Bush, 174 & 176 Bowery, and several other well-known citizens. I have received a great many letters from all parts of the country, and from all parts of the world; doctors and all sorts of people; in fact, my sister's house sometimes looked more like a post office than anything else—people that were afflicted with every known disease came to me to get a great many of them procured your Garments and were greatly benefited thereby. You can use this letter as you see fit. Yours truly, JOSEPH F. COSTELLO,

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Cure of Headache in the person of Mr. Otto Sarony and wife.

This gentleman is the son of the celebrated Napoleon Sarony, the Photographer of Union Square. He had purchased Actina for the restoration of eyesight, and found that it did wonderfully, had loaned it his son with the following results:

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for three days' send for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sadler Bros' store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	10	6 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	15	9 a. m.	39
12 m	25	12 m.	45
3 p.m.		3 p.m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	7.01 a.m.	Sunrise	7.01 a.m.
Sun Sets	5.50 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.36 p.m.
Moon Rises	5.11 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Generally fair weather, slowly rising temperature, variable winds, generally from south to west, lower barometer.

Chronological Events.

President Lincoln born 1809.—Ethan Allen died 1669.

JOTTINGS.

—"The Shaughraun" Tuesday evening.

—Master Hyde and Miss Edna McKibbon are booked to reappear at the Casino.

—Frank H. Berger has been engaged as clerk and bookkeeper at Laing's Hotel.

—Miss Sarah Wilson of Sidney, Hunterdon county, died last week aged 102 years, 3 months and 9 days.

—Somerville had an influx of tramps Saturday night when thirty were committed to the county jail.

—The Newburgh, N. Y., Observer, says of Prof. Benjamin and his dogs, who are to be at the Casino on Friday and Saturday.

—The St. Mary's T. A. B. Society's variety entertainment will take place this evening at St. Mary's Hall, on West Fourth street.

—Lawrence Claffey, arrested by officer McCue for being drunk, was sentenced this morning by Judge Good to twenty days in the county jail.

—One brakeman on each passenger train on the Bound Brook road was discharged yesterday by the Philadelphia and Reading management.

—"The man with the white overcoat" according to The Central Times, has left town. Perhaps the Times man acquainted with his Satanic majesty.

—The annual session of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodi Episcopal Church will be held in New Brunswick on the 19th of next month.

—Officer Lynch made his first arrest last evening. He found Charles Strauss overcome with liquor, and escorted him to the city castle. Judge Good this morning fined him five dollars.

—The little boiler on the pay car of the Spalding Railroad, New Jersey Central Division exploded yesterday while the car was standing in the yard at Communipaw. No one was injured.

—Gamble Engine Co., No. 1, of this city, have accepted an invitation from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., of Scotch Plains, to go to that place on Feb. 25, to participate in the festivities of the day.

—Mr. Lester Wallack is under contract with Mr Bret Harte, whose family reside on East Front street, to bring out his new play "Gabriels." In the event of his failure to do so he is to pay a forfeit of $1,000.

—Hong Ling, the Chinaman, who recently started a laundry in Bound Brook has shaken the dust of the place from his feet, having evidently come to the same conclusion that one of Plainfield's Chinamen did when he prospected Somerville last autumn, "No goodee, no'nuther house."

—The Rev. Mr. Burnham, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bound Brook, has contested his charge. A number of the parishioners favor calling the Rev. Mr. Hoskes of Cranford, but it is said he is unwilling to leave his present place.

—Prof. Benjamin exhibited his wonderful troupe of twelve trained dogs at the Olympic, *Rink last evening, before an audience of two thousand people.* To say they were pleased would hardly express it. It is the most interesting entertainment that has visited this Rink."

—The service in Trinity church last night was especially solemn and searching. It was a time for humiliation and confession of the part of backsliding Christians. Many felt themselves 'called to new consecration. Service to-night at 7:45 as usual; Rev. Mr. Goodrich will preach.

—The executive committee of the State Firemen's Association met at the American House, Trenton, Wednesday evening. There are a number of Plainfield men interested in it, it will introduced in the Senate by Mr. Fish, concerning the organization at "Firemen's Relief Association," in cities in the State.

—The hard rain during the first part of the week about Somerville caused a rapid rise in the streams. At North Branch the first floor of the barn and all of the store opposite were flooded by the rapid rise of the river Tuesday morning, and perishable articles had to be moved upstairs in haste. Mills run by water were generally obliged to suspend operations from having too much or too little water.

—Chance Henderson went to Raritan from Hampton Junction early Tuesday morning for the purpose of going up to Staats's ditch to fish. This spot is noted for the number of suckers that lie at the mouth of the ditch, and there is a general rush to Raritan by occupancy whenever the river raises after a heavy rain. Chance got there about half past four, by wading the water which covers the lowland. About ten o'clock Mr. Ten Eyck, who lives near by, heard some one calling for a boat and found Chance up a tree, whither he had climbed to escape the rising water. He had no fish.

THE STATE LAW MAKERS.

The Hygiene Bill Passes the House—The Victors and the Spoils—Other Matters.

TRENTON, Feb. 12.—The Assembly yesterday passed the so-called Hygiene bill which has occupied a good share of its attention since the opening of the session. The bill was presented on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and as passed provides that the school authorities, after next September, shall require the teaching in all public schools of physiology and hygiene, or the practical rules of health, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. The measure shall be appointed who has not passed a satisfactory examination on this subject.

Joint Resolution No. 1, introduced by Mr. Chapman, (Dem.) of Hudson county, was passed. The resolution as finally adopted after some amendment, and the introducer could not wholly approve, declares that the *Legislature of the State of New Jersey* stands in the common gratitude of the loyal people of the United States, toward the patriotic men who defended the Government in the dark days of the rebellion; that it recognizes the justice and equity of certain claims of the defenders of the National Union and liberty; that it deprecates the removal of those men from public office for partisan reasons in order to fill their places with men who served on the side of the rebellion, and it requires the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress to support an amendment introduced by Mr. McAdoo, providing not only that "persons who served in the Military and Naval services of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and were honorably discharged therefrom, shall be preferred for appointment in civil offices" but also that no Union veteran soldier or sailor shall be removed from any civil office under the Government for partisan reasons in order to make room for the appointment of any person who took part in the late rebellion.

Mr. Flynn, (Dem.) of Passaic, voted "No" and said that he opposed the resolution because he believed that to the "victor belongs the spoils," and if he had a friend who wanted a place he would put him in it, if the best man in the State had to go.

The Senate confirmed the nominations received from the Governor yesterday, except that of Leonard J. Gordon, of Jersey City as Commissioner of Charities and Correction. A bill was passed providing that the prison authorities may deduct two-fifths of a prisoner's time when his behavior and the probabilities of reformation warrant it, the act not to apply to murderers or to convicts serving a second term.

The Assembly a bill to appropriate $4,000 to the Bureau of Labor Statistics was amended to make the amount $3,000, or $300 more than last year. There was some attempt to get more for the Bureau, but it was shown that the bill involved a early $6,000 a year for collecting a mass of statistics of doubtful veracity and evilent incompleteness which are published yearly, accompanied by long disquisitions on historical subjects of encyclopedic origin.

The House adopted a joint resolution appropriating the $500 used in an attempt to bribe Assemblyman Shinn, in 1882, to the Asylum for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Jenkins introduced a bill to punish wife beating by the infliction of not more than thirty lashes on the back, by the Sheriff or his deputies.

The bill appropriating $51,000 for a camping ground at Manasquan, on the ocean, was passed after some opposition.

—Although the Civil Rights bill was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, the colored population assert their rights and usually get them. The latest case is where their representatives elect themselves to the Board of Aldermen of this city. Previous was created applicant last week. One of the twins has since died.

—On morning Dion Boucicau his performance of the Shaughraun, which is to be given at Music Hall on Tuesday evening, the Cleveland Leader says: "It is not necessary to review at length the appearance and acting of Dion in one of his best and most successful plays, "The Shaughraun," at Power's last night, at length. He was the hero, Conn, and as the rollicking, careless, loving, true Irish lad, he was so true to nature, his art, the acting, was not perceptible. His son, Dion, Jr., as Harney Duff, or Keach, gave evidences of great ability. His father confidently expects him to attain a higher position as an actor than he has ever secured and the hope will be deemed reasonable by all who saw him last night. Mrs. Dion, his daughter, but seventeen years old, who as Moya last night, was not in a role suited to her dramatic best, but yet showed real ability. She has been on the stage but twenty weeks, and hence her progress is amazing. Her voice is smooth and rich, and in labor her father believes she will have few equals and no superiors, in a few years.

—Persons who wish to see and hear something really wonderful, would no well to attend the free lecture at Laing's Hall to-morrow evening, by Prof. William Wilson, of New York, a man of remarkable attainments, whose magnetic garments under the name of Wilsonia, have been before the New York public for the past seven years, and received the endorsements of a large number of people who have been induced to use them, a few of whom New York merchants and their families we heard years ago testify personally to us in casual conversation to the truth of the Professor's claims from their own p rsonal use of his garments. We had seen Wilsonia liberally advertised, but had only a general idea as to what it professed to be and was of those who were from the which flesh is usually heir to, had no interest in the matter. This circumstance is recalled in connection with the Professor's visit to this city to introduce in connection with an interesting but brief lecture, some of his remarkable discoveries, which he calls Actina. The opportunity will be an exceptional one to learn something.

Roll of Honor of the Public Schools for January 1885.

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Emma L Adams, Frank T Clawson,
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M Louise Kemper, Thos. J. Gillies, Jr.
Edith E Lewman, Ida E Newman,
Herbert W. Peck.

Third Class.

Helene B Horne,
Virginia Randolph
Nellie G Thorn,
Abbie M Wilson,
Lucie M Wood,
Frank J Hubbard,
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Belle Cordell, Ruth VanWinkle,
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May Plasidge, Harry H Coward,
Alice Wood, Frank Dunnebacke,
Carrie M Runyon, Walter Chamberlin,
Marion F Ra-dolph, William N Runyon,
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Ella Cox, Ella G Williamson,
Nettie B Crawford, William W Corlell,
S Lizzie Dunn, W Duncan Morgan,
Hattie M Dunn, Louis D Pember,
Percy Van Alstyne.

Third Class—First Division.

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Anna Higgins, Anna M Saltraith,
Alice A Keely, Jerome F Holey,
Winifred J. Kelly, Eugene Moore,
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Mi nie Brown, Charles C Hurlbut,
Eudora O Grant, James E Kimball,
Amy Hyer, Willie F Moore,
Anna F Perkins, Albert E Spence,
Mary S Paten, James H Wagner,
Susie V. Runyon, John A Wade,
Minnie Wade, Louis G Newman.

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Mary J Cameron, Walter F Norris,
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Flora M Garrison, Frank J. Parsons,
Minnie E I Hoff, Arthur J Spicer,
Addie F Jackson, William Thyng,
Nellie Parsons. John G Whitting.

Mae S Thyng.

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Hattie Hawley, Lizzie Ingham,
Anna Hickling, Willie Crawford,
Lilla A Moore, C Carton Ford,
Lottie Osborn, Henry Moore,
Florence Perry, Frank Sheppard,
Laurens Van Boren.

Fourth Class, Fifth Street Building.

Nora A Casey, Bertha Neathway,
Ella W Gardner, Rosa A Pearce,
Josephine Hiney, Lavinia J Weston,
Daniel White.

Personal.

Ex-Mayor Job Male has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Prof. William Wilson, of New York, is in town introducing his magnetic curative appliances, which seem simply wonderful. His advertisement appears in this issue, and testimonials from well-known people, among them those mentioned in the advertisement in another column.

Plainfield Still on Top.

Mr. Edward Hooley, of Plainfield, enjoys the proud notoriety of having had the first bullet fired by Mrs. Dudley at O'Donovan Rossa pass so near his head as to cut the flesh behind the left ear. Plainfield is now happy in having an offset to Elizabeth's "best constructed rink." Elizabeth, however, soon expects to be on top again as Victoria Music-ini-Hul-kamp is to sing there shortly.—Rahway Advocate.

Oh! no, Plainfield long ago gave that little goddess the go by. Elizabethans can have all of that kind they want. We have retired them.

—The spring poem crop has been greatly injured by the weather. It will be like the peach crop, however, always damaged but always saving.

—The twenty-first anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias occurs on next Thursday. The event will probably be appropriately celebrated by the lodges in this city.

—The ministers of this city are pushing the revival services to a good purpose, as the increasing interest indicates. Meetings are now held in the Methodist Episcopal and Trinity Reformed Churches.

State Items.

Frederick Yaeger, a seaman on the steamship Switzerland, got drunk in Jersey City and paraded the streets brandishing a sheath-knife and brass knuckles. He was arrested.

Joseph and William Barnet were placed in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer recently for maintaining a nuisance by keeping a bone boiling establishment on the Hackensack river.

Wayren Chapman, the theatrical actor from San Francisco, who stranded in Jersey City a few weeks ago by the bankruptcy of his company, has received a draft from his mother with instruction to return home.

Frederick Campbell and his wife came from Cork, where most people call on the Queens steamer. They are breakfasting at a chop restaurant in Hoboken and were overheard by the waiter to say they were commissioned said they were suffering from narcotic poisoning. They were sent to St. Mary's Hospital.

A fire broke out in Abe Senior's clothing store on Black well street, Dover, Monday. One of the lamps for the show window exploded, and the flames spread rapidly. It seemed as if the fire would soon be extinguished, but the rubber hose, which was allowed to burst, and the flames in the basement were not under way the fire had communicated to the floors above. Senior's loss, and a story building. The followed Mrs. Ann Hoffman's three story house, and also the two three story buildings owned by Peter Vanderhoof and Mr. Tice another two story building, and the frame shed owned by Wm. H. Baker, and a small brick building back of it was destroyed by the flames. The total loss will reach about $25,000.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE THIS AFTERNOON.

CHINAMEN NOT WANTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The affair for which the Chinese Government intends to seek international redress, in regard to the expulsion of Chinamen from Eureka, occurred on the 7th instant.

On February 7, during a riot at Eureka between parties of Chinese, a stray bullet killed David Kendall, a member of the City Council. A boy was severely wounded by another bullet. At a mass meeting of 1,000 citizens resolutions expressing indignation at the lawless acts of the Chinese were adopted, and a committee was appointed to notify the Chinese that they must all leave the city.

Groups of citizens visited each Chinese house, compelled the inmates to pack up their effects and then marched them to a large warehouse, where they were imprisoned pending the departure of the steamer for San Francisco. At a second mass meeting a standing committee was appointed and empowered to prevent any Chinese from locating in Eureka in future.

Fighting in Tonquin.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Government has advices that the troops in Tonquin have had three days' heavy fighting in a defile in the course of their advance towards Langson. *The Chinese show great obstinacy*, but the French advance slowly but surely. The losses, however, are heavy.

Business Cards.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

West Virginia has been embarrassed by what are known as special charters, or contracts, under which the railroads in that State had until ten years ago been operated. The Laurel Fork Company by its charter was authorized to make a fixed charge for carrying oil. In 1873 a general law was passed affecting all railroads, and the charges allowable were reduced one-third. The contention in question was a test case in the lower court. There it was decided that "its charter protected the railroad" and the full rates must be paid. The case was carried to the Supreme Court of the State, which has reversed the decision of the Court below.

The higher authority assumes the broad ground that "a charter is not a contract but merely a license subject to any constitutional act of the Legislature, and that the right of any railroad company, regardless of its charter to charge for transportation, is absolutely under control of the Legislature, and that one Legislature cannot bind another with respect to that subject, being a governmental power that Legislatures cannot barter away."

The case cannot stop with the West Virginia Court; it will be taken to Washington, and one of the questions which have more than once come near proving vexations in New Jersey may be finally and definitely settled.

New York has developed several people who have been trying to win their bread by saving labor for two and a half cents apiece, and a waiter in a small Philadelphia saloon, who had a wife and three children to support on $8 a month, confessed his inability to do so by blowing out his brains. After paying house rent, etc., the family of four persons had only eighty cents a day left for food, coal and oil. Either that Philadelphia saloonkeeper must pay better wages, or those who frequent it might do less "tipping" and more "sipping."

The actor who has suddenly inherited the empty title of the Duke of Normandy proposes to go right on with his business. This proves the beauty of his early American training. An English bred duke would be hanging around a fashionable watering place looking for a rich man's daughter.

The anxious Camden county politicians who are quarrelling over the appointment of the successor of Judge Reed should wait until that gentleman was buried before they began to cast lots for his raiment.

It is quite probable that Cunningham will be hanged by the British authorities on general principles, if nothing else.

THE FINAL COUNT.

GROVER CLEVELAND FORMALLY DECLARED PRESIDENT.

The Returns Opened and the Vote Counted. Mr. Edmunds' Declaration of the Result is the Cause of Considerable Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—As required by the constitution and the laws, the final act in the election of Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks for president and vice president of the United States, took place yesterday, when the two houses of congress counted the electoral vote cast in the 38 states last year, and the result was announced. The joint session was held in the chamber of the house of representatives at 12 o'clock. As early as 9 o'clock visitors began to pour into the capitol, and when the doors to the galleries were opened an hour later all the seats were filled in a very few minutes.

When the house met at 11 o'clock the crowd had filled up the aisles and steps of the galleries, and the chamber was soon thronged with others trying to get in. All the seats of the eastern galleries had been reserved for the families and friends of senators and representatives. There were accommodations here for about 400 persons, and 300 admission tickets had been given out. The result was as had a crush among the favored 800 as among the common visitors. Examination of the disappointed ticket holders, most of whom were ladies, were many and loud. They reached the ears of some of the representatives, and soon after the house had been called to order Mr. McMillan offered a resolution admitting all ladies holding gallery tickets to the floor of the chamber. It was adopted. A few minutes later the doors in the rear of the members' desks were crowded with ladies.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the senators appeared at the central door of the hall, and the representatives from the house of the senate marched down the aisle, preceded by the senate officers, to seats reserved for them in front of the speaker's platform. The presiding officer, his little silk skull cap Senator Edmunds ascended to the speaker's chair and rapped for order. Speaker Carlisle's illness prevented his attendance, and Speaker Randall did not turn out beside Mr. Edmunds. Two large mahogany boxes containing the returns of the electoral votes received by mail and by messengers were placed on the desk.

The president of the senate briefly announced the object of the joint session, and called upon the tellers of the two houses to take their places. Messrs. Hoar and Pendleton, on the part of the senate, and Messrs. Clay and Keifer, representing the house, stepped forward and took seats at the clerk's desk, with long tally sheets before them. Beginning with Alabama, the certificates from each state were handed in alphabetical order to the tellers, who took turns in announcing the votes.

The count went on until it was completed. There were no irregular returns and no protests. When the votes had been given with gentle cadence and no little disagreement, each up the figures and signed their report, it was handed to Mr. Edmunds, who announced the result; giving 219 votes to the Democratic candidates and 182 to Blaine and Logan. After making the announcement Mr. Edmunds astonished the legislators by adding: "And the president of the senate declares the declination only as a public statement in the presence of the two houses of congress, of the contents of the papers opened and read on this occasion, and not as possessing any official force to declare any legal conclusion whatever." The crowd broke into vigorous applause, under cover of which Mr. Edmunds stepped to the floor and led his colleagues back to the senate chamber.

As soon as the senate had been called to order by vice chancellor Davis, and had listened to the opinion of some of those who heard Mr. Edmunds' remarks by offering a resolution declaring that the senate did not assent to the conclusion of the chair in the announcement in announcing the teller's report in the joint session. Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Conger made brief speeches in support of the resolution, but Mr. Sprague moved to lay objecting to its present consideration. Mr. Wilson indorsed the position taken by Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Hoar proposed a resolution to the effect that the laws had been duly executed in the joint session, and in the opinion of the senate no further declaration was necessary. Mr. Ingalls raised a point of order by interposing an objection, which carried over the resolution until to-day, when it is expected that the subject will be discussed at some length by senators. Mr. Edmunds says that the declaration was made on his own responsibility, and the senate is not to be held responsible for it. The drift of talk among senators and representatives is in favor of the position taken by the Vermont senator—that the president of the senate has no power to do more than announce the result of the electoral votes as ascertained by the count of the two houses in joint session.

Mr. Keifer asked the house to adopt a resolution declaring that the official declaration of the result of the electoral vote count was not necessary, but on Mr. Springer's motion the resolution was laid on the table. During a short debate on the motion Mr. Springer asserted that Mr. Edmunds' course was contrary to all precedent, and Mr. Blackburn remarked that the senator had made exactly the proper declaration. Mr. S. S. Cox held that the constitution settled the matter when it declared that the one receiving a majority of the votes should be president. The vote to lay Mr. Keifer's resolution on the table was 135 against 115. Mr. Cox has evidently voiced the Democratic feeling when he asserted during the debate that the only resolution that the Democrats did not have the Republicans to "elect our president," and the Democrats proceeded to do their own work in their own way. Mr. Kenna, of Kentucky, the gentleman who introduced a bill to repeal the civil service act, and who had been selected as one of the Democratic tellers, offered a resolution to the effect that the two houses of congress proceeded to notify Cleveland and Hendricks of their election. He had also gone so far as to prescribe the form of certificate that Mr. Edmunds should issue. But upon Mr. Holman's motion the prescription proposed to be offered to Mr. Edmunds was abandoned, and a short resolution was adopted giving the appointment of a joint notification committee was adopted.

An Elopement Nipped in the Bud.

EMMORIUM, Pa., Feb. 12.—Eva Puck, aged 17, an adopted daughter of Charles Buckingham, of Huntingdon, and Martin Wagner, aged 20, a farmer, were arrested at the depot in this city. The couple eloped from Huntingdon, walked to this city, a distance of nine miles, and were about to take the train for Tipton, Pa., to be married, when they had a large trunk, which had been sent on ahead. Before leaving, Wagner stole about $50 in cash from Mrs. Puck's pocket book, which is recovered by the officer. Miss Puck is eighteen years old and Wagner a native of Switzerland.

Canadian Militia for Egypt.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Col. Tyrwhitt, member of parliament for South Simcoe, has made application to the war office for permission to organize a Canadian regiment for service in Egypt. This is the fourth offer of Canadian officers for similar service.

BASEBALL.

The Hasbrouck League's Championship Settled by the Arbitration Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The baseball magnates of professional baseball clubs held a special meeting at Taylor's hotel, Jersey City. There were delegates present from Richmond, Washington, Norfolk, Va., Lancaster, Newark and Trenton.

President H. Diddlebock, of Philadelphia, occupied the chair. Applications were received from Jersey City and Baltimore, which were referred to the president.

Bulkley, of Newark; Copeland, of Lancaster; Boyle, McLaughlin and Moore, of the Active of Reading, were reinstated.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates of the Eastern league in the arbitration committee be instructed to vote for the Hasbrouck league.

Resolved, That the 7th section of the national agreement be amended by inserting after the words "any party hereto was located" the words "except that the proceedings of this section shall not apply to the St. Louis or Mutuals and club of Baltimore or shall not prevent the American association from locating a club in the city of Chicago." Also providing that the 9th section of the national agreement be amended by inserting after the words "prohibited that nothing herein contained shall prevent the members of one league from resigning its membership in any party hereto" the words "after it has completed its schedule of championship games."

What the Union Pacific Owes the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Commissioner of Railroads Ainsworth has prepared a reply to the resolution which passed the senate on the 26th inst., inquiring what amount is due the United States on Dec. 31, 1884, from the Union Pacific railroad, according to the rule established in the recent decision of the court of claims. A statement of the items of which that according to the rule of the court the amount due from the company Dec. 31, 1883, is $607,340.00 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1884, there was due from the company, excluding expenditures for new construction and equipment, $718,614.80. This amount was paid in full on June 21, 1884. The expenditures for new equipment for 1883 amounted to $393,048, 25 per cent of which, $50,762, was overpaid for that year under the rule established by the court. The amount due for the year 1884 has not been ascertained, and cannot be ascertained until the middle of March next.

A Hasbrouck Attempt at Blackmail.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Edward A. Achorn, aged 25, a student in the law office of the well-known attorney Jacob Cilddy, was arrested for a cool attempt at blackmail. About a week ago he called at the house of Mrs Annie Brady, 28 Edinboro street, and proposed what he supposed to be a warrant for her arrest for keeping a house of ill-fame and selling liquor without a license. He demanded $200 in settlement, and as the refusal to pay him he would arrest her. She went to the New Marlboro hotel, where he got another fellow, who represented himself as a bail commissioner, and they went through the formality of putting in bail. Achorn walked home with her and then demanded $50. She told him to call again. He did so, and asked for $100. She agreed to pay him $50 more. When he came to get in the act of paying over the money, the officers stepped from behind a door and arrested him. The decoy had been arranged by the women.

A Railroad Manager's Big Funeral.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—The funeral of General Manager Merrill, of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, held here was the largest ever held in Milwaukee, or in the whole northwest, not excepting that of ex-Postmaster General Howe two years ago. The special train from Madison brought the governor, state officers and legislature, with the judiciature. The Chicago special brought representatives of all roads centering in that city. Extra trains were run on every Wisconsin road. The body lay in state in the rotunda in state in St. James church and was attended by a guard of the Knights Templar. The services were conducted by Rev. Drs. Ashley and Locke. The office was ordered closed for solution and thousands were unable to obtain admission. The cortege which followed the remains to Forest Home cemetery was a mile in length.

Grand Army Men Due to Home.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The G. A. R. convention came to an end, the concluding work of completing the ticket and selecting the delegates to the national encampment at Portland, Me., being finished. The complete list of department officers is as follows: Department commander, Augustus Dertin, of Oswego; senior vice commander, Wm. H. Amsden, of Scranton; council of administration, R. G. Sellers, Ames Coar, J. T. Long, of Pittsburg, and W. H. Egle, of Harrisburg; W. Clark Johnson, Roxboro; quartermaster, Comrade Williams, of Post 6, Philadelphia; Capt. Maloney, of Harrisburg, was appointed chief mustering officer; Comrade Morristown, assistant adjutant general, and J. M. Trimble, of Philadelphia, medical director. The convention adjourned to meet next at Scranton.

Marriage of a New Jersey Congressman.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 12.—Shortly before 8 o'clock Congressman Daniel Vorhees Mc Adoo, of the Seventh district of New Jersey, and Miss Lee Tardy, of Lynchburg, were united in marriage at Ann Air, seven miles from Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Holderby, of the Presbyterian church, in the parlors of the bride's grandmother, Col. Thomas A. Auger, and in the presence of a number of invited guests. A reception followed, after which the bridal couple left for Washington. Telegrams from congressmen Talbot Hewitt, senators congratulating the newly married couple and regretting their inability to be present were received.

Protestant Against Railroad Discrimination.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The Commercial exchange held a special meeting to-day to consider a petition asking for the enactment of laws for the prevention of discrimination against Philadelphia in the matter of freight. Resolutions were adopted condemning the discriminating policy of railroad companies, and inviting the co-operation of other commercial bodies to secure legislation having in view a more equitable adjustment of transportation rates.

New Hampshire G. A. R.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 12.—The department of New Hampshire G. A. R. held its 18th annual encampment here with an attendance of over 200 delegates, representing 81 posts. There has been a gain in membership of 1,200 this year, a total gain in membership of 1,283, and a loss of 83. The amount expended in relief is $4,633, and there was a gain in relief funds of $6,000.

The Lives of 400 Children Endangered.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12.—The high school building in the village was damaged $5,000 by fire Upward of 400 children were in the building, all of whom escaped without accident. The fire was caused by defective flue. The fire department got the flames under control within an hour.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

THIRTEEN MEN SUFFOCATED IN A COAL MINE.

An Explosion of Coal Gas Caused by Carelessness on the Part of the Victims. Heartrending Scenes at the Pit's Mouth.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 12.—Vale Colliery was the scene of the most appalling calamity, involving the death of 13 miners and the maiming of several others. The disaster was caused by one of those frightful explosions that occur at irregular periods wherever mining operations are conducted, bringing death to the toilers in the bowels of the earth and distress and suffering to widows and orphans, who suddenly find themselves reduced to a condition of helpless poverty. Vale Colliery furnishes employment for 400 miners, and had the explosion occurred during the day the loss of life must have been frightfully large. There were only 92 men at work toiling with their picks 2,000 feet below the surface of the earth when a force with sufficient to shake the mining settlement, followed by a report resembling an earthquake. The earth trembled and the miners' huts were shaken.

Everybody was stunned, and the startling intelligence was quickly passed from mouth to mouth that there had been an explosion in the mine. The scene of the awful excitement that followed. It was a few minutes before 10 o'clock, but the hard-worked miners above ground were slumbering soundly when they were suddenly startled from their sleep by the fearful force of the explosion, and children half clad braved the arctic temperature and rushed to the mouth of the pit only to have their fright augmented by the appearance of great columns of flame leaping up above the mouth of the mine shops, lighting up the desolate surroundings and bringing out in bold relief the dark forms of the women and children of the first group of miners and their wives and little ones, who saw at once that their worst fears were more than realized. Some of the women, who had left their husbands, fathers or brothers at work in the pit, fainted others screamed and frantically appealed to those around them to save their loved ones, while the lamentations of the children who knew not the extent of the calamity but who borrowed from the strong men made a picture of deep distress, such as is only witnessed when such calamities occur.

The explosion had taken place in the new slope of the colliery which was being sunk at the Mellows seam. As soon as possible Manager Cochrane ascended the shaft, but found it impossible to get near any of the imprisoned miners, who were fast being suffocated in their living tombs. After several efforts a rescuing party succeeded in reaching a party of seven men who were with great difficulty brought to the surface alive. This fact carried hope to the hearts of the sorrowing women, but it was only momentary, and their grief if possible was augmented when the next attempt at rescue resulted in bringing to the surface the blackened corpses of three men. Up to noon no one had been consumed in these efforts, and it was now nearly daylight. The entire scene of communication between this place and Vale is by telephone and the latter place was surrounded for hours by an excited throng, who anxiously awaited the latest intelligence from the scene of the disaster.

A few minutes later a commotion in the burning shaft were subdued, and renewed efforts were made to reach the imprisoned miners. Manager Cochrane, of the Halifax mine, at Stellarton, heading his air line directed the operations of the rescuing party. Later in the day the rescuers reached the foot of the shaft, but found the gas still too strong in the more corpses and two men in an almost dying condition. They were brought to the surface as quickly as possible, the injured cared for tenderly and the dead borne to their homes.

The scene around the mouth of the shaft as the cages bearing the bodies rose slowly to the surface was heartrending in the extreme. The wives, children, brothers and sisters of the women and children grouped around the surface, bowing against hope that their husbands and others might be found among the living; but, as each body was brought to light a few instances were these hopes realized, and even in most of them the spectacle of the scorched and living mine caused more almost as much terror to their weeping wives and little ones as did the blackened corpses of the dead to the widows and half orphaned children. Some of the dead were carried home to their late homes, the melancholy processions followed by women and children uttering loud lamentations, and groups of grief-stricken men, who could only speak words of sympathy as were possible in the face of such a ghastly horror. The manager of the mine made ample wage for the temporary relief of the families of the victims, and the company's medical aid was at once provided for the injured survivors of the disaster.

One of the miners who had experience with a correspondent, gave a thrilling account of the catastrophe. While the work was progressing he heard the workers were startled by a loud report, which was followed a little immediately by a terrific explosion. All the lights were extinguished by the concussion, and the men were hurled in various directions. Some were thrown against the sides, others to the ground, and the force was such that the majority of deaths was caused by suffocation. The groans of the dying and the appeals for help that could not reach them was frightful to hear, but the men were powerless to do one after another of the 13 men breathed his last, and the remainder abandoned all hope of rescue. The fact was to be pictured in crude but forcible language the horrors of the frightful tragedy.

The manager of the mine and others attempted to descend the shaft, but the explosion coming of a damp from a heavy body of gas which, rushing out, was at once ignited by the lamps carried in the cage of the men. Mr. Cochrane was severely burned about the face and hands, and the men were driven back by the ordinary lamps, instead of safety lamps, because of the entire absence of any suspicion of the existence of gas in that locality. When the day broke the men could not see the slightest indication of gas, and the horrible event that so soon followed was to all the greatest surprise. Those present who are conversant with other mines say that the explosion that such an event should have occurred in a mine so generally considered safe and free from bad air.

The general superintendent says the Vale seams have been operated since 1871—at first 6 six-foot seam and latterly a second eight-foot seam. Until now there has been no accident or any moment's loss occurred from explosion, and excepting a fatality ten years ago, while a cage was lowering a number of men broke loose, falling to the bottom, Vale colliery has been free from disaster. The mine is owned by a Montreal company, and has lately been raising on an average 900 tons per day. The workings are in a deep wall and are out of immediate danger.

The damage to the mine was no' nearly so great as was at first supposed, only a portion of the slope having been destroyed by, and the mining operations will be almost at once resumed by the company.

Increasing the Pilots' Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house committee on invalid pensions decided to report favorably a bill increasing the pension of pilots of the blockade fleet grounded, who were injured in the service, to $30 per month.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

The Government Urged to Appropriate an Additional Half Million.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A committee representing the commissioners of 46 states and territories at the New Orleans exposition will present a memorial to congress asking for an additional appropriation of $500,000 to tide over the financial difficulties of the exposition. The memorial states that the $1,000,000 already appropriated by congress has been judiciously expended, and the work accomplished could not, in their opinion, have been better done. They also say that the faith of the government, while not technically promised to make the exposition a success, is morally pledged to do so, and unless it does the faith will have been subject to censure at home and abroad. As a matter of policy, too, this additional appropriation is urged, stating that without it all is lost, a permanent loss to the exhibition, donations and all. The continuation of government aid means repayment to the government in whole or in part for its advances. The committee will have a conference with the President to-day and expect a favorable message from him urging the appropriation of the amount asked.

MRS. DUDLEY'S PRESENT.

A Little Ink Which Explodes When Opened—Rose's Offer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In Mrs. Dudley's mail was a little pasteboard box containing powder which exploded with a slight noise when Warden Finn, of the Tombs, carelessly opened it. Inside was a note saying: "Enclosed you will find a good cure for insanity. Rossa and his dynamite scare won't frighten you long. Ashes to ashes, dust to dust. British spite. (Signed) Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Mr. L. J. Grant, counsel for Mrs. Dudley, has declined a writ of habeas corpus directing the warden to produce the prisoner in court to-day. A motion will then be made for her discharge, on the ground that she has been convicted on a void writ, and that Rossa, as announced in his paper of this week, will not prosecute her. Immediate trial or admission to bail will be asked for if the motion to discharge is denied.

When the motion for Mrs. Dudley's discharge came up before Judge Donohue, after the usual formalities, Mr. Grant argued, holding that the case would be prosecuted by the district attorney. No attempt was made to have her discharged on bail.

Rossa's paper contains a conspicuous offer of $10,000 for the "body of the Prince of Wales, dead or alive."

Inhuman Conduct at Lighthouse Keepers.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12.—Facts have just transpired in connection with the loss of the American schooner Ardana which did not appear in the reports of the death of two members of her crew. It is said the lighthouse keeper and his brother and the survivors heard the cries of the mate for almost ten hours after the vessel struck and continued all the next morning. Immediate action would probably have saved the crew. One young man was found sitting on the steps of the old lighthouse in death. Another was found lying on the wharf, where he had walked until he dropped. The mate was in the cellar of the old house, where he had crawled as long as he could, and there must have crawled about on his knees, for his trousers and drawers were worn through. The facts have been laid before the government.

The Whipper-Johnson Murder Trial.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Attorney Willett furnished the opening argument for the prosecution in the Whipper-Johnson murder trial. Ex-Judge Bydenburg then began his argument for the defense, in course of which he gave out the theory that Edgar Johnson, the brother of the deceased man, was the man that shot Eldridge's blood on that cold winter's night at the lonely coal pit. He then went on to show how Johnson had been led on to this theory. Shortly before adjournment State Attorney Doolittle began the closing argument for the state, and characterized Judge Bydenburg's theory as foolish in the extreme.

A Big Fire.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—About half past 12 a fire broke out in the bakery and confectionery of J. C. Hoffman, on Washington avenue. The flames were soon under control had destroyed five stores. The intense cold—26 degrees below zero—had the effect of preventing the best efficiency of the firemen, and the latter were disabled by the cold, ice and wall. The fire spread to stores on either side of the street, but the steady work of the fire department got the flames under control by 2 o'clock. The total loss is $61,000; insurance, $47,900.

Trouble at the Big Fair.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Five hundred exhibitors' employes who were refused admittance to the exhibition building on account of a change in complimentary passes adjourned to the Mechanics' Hall. They then resolved and demanded admittance. It was refused, and they made an attack on the gatekeepers. The latter resisted but were overpowered, the mob entering and demolishing all that came passed through. No arrests were made.

The Illinois Legislature Without a Quorum.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—None of the snowbound legislators arrived, and when the house and senate met in joint session no quorum was present. The Democrats, however, refused to ballot for senator, and went through the form of one. During the roll call the Republicans left their seats. The Democrats claimed the barrister, as less than a majority of a joint quorum of the two houses.

Fatally Murdered.

SWEETWATER, Tex., Feb. 12.—At 9 o'clock Benjamin F. Wheat, formerly a Texas ranger and lately in the employ of the Odum Cattle company, and a state detective by the name of Gov. Ireland, and who had become a witness against Green Odum, in the well county, while sitting in the office of the Central hotel, was shot dead by some unknown person in the street.

Still Another Boiler Explosion.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—At 11:15 A. M. the boiler in Ashley's carriage factory, in East Cambridge street, exploded, doing much damage to the building and seriously injuring Patrick H. Murray, who was buried into the street 8 or 10 feet below the floor. The remaining men all escaped without injury with the exception of Murray.

Glidden Must Not Laugh.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Two evening papers bitterly attack Mr. Gladstone for roaring with laughter at Chamberlain's speech at the Criterion last night, while telegrams were arriving announcing Gordon's murder and how Arabs were barbarously killing white Britons.

Chinese Not Wanted in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The members of the Dominion parliament have received circulars from the executive of the trade and labor unions of Canada declaring in effect that they will not support any candidate for either house of parliament who is not in favor of the prohibition of Chinese and pauper immigration into Canada.

GEN. EARLE KILLED

WHILE GALLANTLY LEADING ON HIS MEN.

Attacking the Enemy at the Point of the Bayonet in Order to Save Annihilation—Rosebery as Lord of the Privy Seal.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The war office has received the following information in a dispatch from Gen. Stewart: The fortified village in which Gen. Earle was killed was the scene of a very severe fight. The fighting preceding up the hills from Birti reached to pass above Dulka Island Tuesday. The enemy appeared in great force at this point. After carrying some demoralization among them by a heavy fire from the guns on board, Gen. Earle and a portion of his men landed and attacked the Arabs, driving them back at the point of the bayonet, and carrying the pass without the expenditure of ammunition. This course was adopted in order to save the supply of cartridges, which had become greatly reduced. The enemy, emboldened by their comparatively slight loss in the contest, rallied and made a fierce onslaught upon the English, forcing them to renewed exertion. They repulsed the troops with heavy loss and captured the floating fort. Gen. Earle was killed while gallantly leading a charge. Three other officers were killed and four wounded. Eight of the men were killed and 35 wounded. The enemy's loss was considerable.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Maj. Gen. Earle was killed on Tuesday during the storming of the enemy's position at Birti.

The Standard's correspondent with Gen. Earle's column sends the following dispatch, dated Dulka Island, Monday: The British troops advanced to attack the enemy, who held a strong position on the hills. After some fighting the enemy was completely surrounded. The enemy, however, still defended the rebels from their fortified position. Gen. Earle ordered the troops to charge. Gen. Earle was killed while leading the attack.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Rosebery, one of the leaders in the defense of the Parnellites in the late session of the parliament, has certainly taken possession of the enemy's camp. Gen. Brackenbury, upon the fall of Gen. Earle, assumed command and collected the remaining positions of the enemy to be stormed. The troops acted promptly, made a gallant attack and soon captured all the enemy's positions. The rebels fled, abandoning their position. There was great slaughter among the enemy. Those who survived escaped by swimming the river.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The young and popular Earl of Rosebery is to succeed Lord Carlingford as lord of the privy seal. The resignation of Lord Carlingford has been received by Mr. Gladstone, in the same letter in which with the usual epistolary flourish of regret at the loss of his invaluable services. The letter which informed Mr. Gladstone of his appointment to a seat in the cabinet is also couched in the stilted language of Downing street, and it begs that his lordship will signify to the queen his devotion to her royal majesty. Rosebery had been itching for a ministerial portfolio, and his letter of acceptance was in type before his commission had been signed. The appointment, however, is generally regarded as a shrewd strategic movement on the part of Mr. Gladstone. The premier is warrantably nervous over the questions that will be sprung upon at the reassembling of parliament next week. It is no more than natural that he should seek to strengthen his cabinet by the enlistment of a man so forcible in oratory and so popular in person as Lord Rosebery has proved himself to be. The young earl has a large personal following, and the annual dinner of Rosebery clubs in England, and the members of these clubs all look upon him as the coming premier.

It is certain that all his persuasive powers will be needed in the house next week, for there is every evidence of a storm of unqualified severance. The present government is undoubtedly tottering, but its collapse is certain if, as is rumored, it intends to oppose a vigorous campaign in the Soudan on the ground that, since the death of Gordon, there is nothing worth fighting for in that country. Last year the Radicals urged the recall of Gordon before it should become too late, and advised that he should withdraw from Khartoum, from where he could collect all available troops from Upper and Lower Egypt and await the coming of the Mahdi. The Radicals now argue that if Gordon had been allowed to adopt the Arabs instead of the British would have had the toils and casualties of the desert march, that Gordon would still be alive, and Lower Egypt would be safer than it is at present. It is probable that Mr. Chamberlain and his radical followers will still urge this plan of campaign, with necessary modifications, as a reason for their resignation.

Some startling revelations have just been made regarding the condition of the British army in the Soudan. It has been ascertained that at the beginning of the year the regiments of the line which were reported at their full complements were short by hundreds of men. There were 22 regiments which had the regular number of men on paper, but which, on inspection, were found to be from 100 to 200 men short. Some regiments which were and are liable to immediate orders for foreign service started on their muster rolls 300 more men than could be found in the ranks, and cooks, servants and all sorts of camp followers were put into line to satisfy the inspectors.

The steamer Faraday has laid the shore end of the Commercial company's new cable at Waterville, and completed the connection between Ireland and France.

The project of building a narrow gauge railway between Suakim and Berber has been revived since the fall of Khartoum has made it imperative that reinforcements should be sent by that route. Several firms of railway engineers and contractors have offered to undertake the work, and the only payment hitherto asked is completed. Some of them promise to build a single track road, with sidings, water tanks and stations, at an average speed of 20 miles per day.

The foreign office has received an official confirmation of the report that France claims the right to search neutral vessels entering or leaving Chinese ports.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Elson K. Rockwell testified in his own defense at the Toms River murder trial.

Mr. Hendricks was received at Cincinnati by a torchlight association, and made a rolling speech.

Two thousand people are out of work in Kenaywood, and many are dying for want of wood and coal.

The New York board of trade adopted resolutions asking the legislature to reduce the elevator charges on grain in Buffalo and New York.

Custom House Appraiser Ham, of Chicago, shows how merchants of that city are unable to compete with New York owing to undervaluations there.

The Reading railroad general mortgage bondholders have a plan for reorganizing the road without reference to holders of junior securities and propose to show fight.

In New York Judge Donohue dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Youth Dudley, and said there must be another commitment before they could be discharged to abide the opposition in court of Rossa, the complainant.

SPEAKER CARLISLE'S HEALTH.

His Complaint Reported to be Painful, but not Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Speaker Carlisle has been reported in the general press dispatches as being seriously ill. That phrase is apt to create an impression that he is dangerously ill. He caught a very severe cold when he went to Albany. This was increased during his stay in New York. The cold has gone downward into his chest and kidneys, producing an inflammation which is painful, but has not been considered of a threatening character. He is threatened with the possibility of its clinging into a rheumatic attack. He has therefore been compelled to keep his room very closely. He has been upand about his room nearly every day since he was first taken down. He has been able to sign a number of gentlemen every day, and has been unable to attend to any serious business. His physician thinks that he will have to be very careful for at least a week longer. The severe change in the weather has increased the necessity for caution.

A BREWERY DESTROYED.

Four Men Supposed to Have Perished in the Flames—Firemen Injured.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 12.—Fire broke out in the hop room of the Genesee Brewing company's extensive brewery here. An explosive saw the smoke first issuing from a door leading to the hop room from what was the malt floor. When he opened it he was blinded by the heat and smoke and fell down a hatchway, receiving painful, fatal injuries. Soon after this the upper portion of the refrigerating department the malt and dust became superheated, and a violent explosion followed that rended the roof and tore out all the windows. The wind then fanned the fire, which spread with great rapidity, soon enveloping the whole building, which was completely destroyed, with a loss of $100,000.

The firemen were unable to throw a stream over 30 feet high, owing to the water freezing in the hose. Three firemen were seriously injured. One, John T. Lynch, fell 90 feet from a ladder and his injuries are believed to be fatal. Martin Dietz, who fell down the hatchway, says there were four men in the hop-room, where the fire originated, who were unable to escape and must have perished. Supt. Lauer discredits the story.

Connecticut's Knights of Honor.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—The Grand lodge, Knights of Honor, of Connecticut, met in annual session in this city. The reports of the grand dictator, grand reporter and grand treasurer were read and showed the order to be in a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the terrible ordeal through which it has passed during the past year. The subordinate lodges have received, during the year $8,931.50. Paid for the relief of brothers, $1,764.51; for expenses, $6,642.20; invested, $182.50. Total assets, $6,808.89; amount paid to widows and orphans' benefit fund, $32,076.19. The total number of lodges is 22 and the total membership 1,633. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand dictator, Wm. H. Sanford, Hartford; grand vice-dictator, Charles Smith, New Haven; grand assistant dictator, Irving H. Coe, Waterbury; grand reporter, Charles W. Skiff, Danbury; grand treasurer, James H. Kelsey, Middletown.

The Chicago Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The trial of the 18th ward election conspirators was continued. Ten voters of the second precinct testified to voting the straight Republican ticket. They gave their numbers, and the ballots being produced were shown to be forgeries and contained the name of Judith Bread for state senator in place of Henry Arenan, for whom they voted. La Grand Odell identified the handwriting of Judge Gallagher fully that of W. J. Gallagher, one of the defendants.

More About Swaim and Morrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The decisions of the court-martial in the cases of Gen. Swaim and Col. Morrow will be promulgated. The papers in both cases were under consideration by the president, and in both cases the recommendations of the court-martial are believed to have been approved. Col. Morrow's sentence will not be more severe than a reprimand. The findings and result in the case of Gen. Swaim are as much in doubt as ever.

Trying to Raise the Price of Nails.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Western Nail association held a secret meeting here. Members from West Virginia, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were present in full force. The meeting was for the purpose of ratifying the card rate of $2.25 per keg, as advanced by the Wheeling mills, and to which the Pittsburg manufacturers are strongly opposed. The members declined any information as to the result, but it was learned that the Wheeling movement was defeated.

Secretary Chandler Acknowledges a Beating.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A Washington special says: Secretary Chandler is following up the officers who signed the protest to congress against the passage of the vote of thanks to Commander Schley and Lieut. Emory for rescuing Greely. He has received explanatory letters from all but two of the officers concerned, and has addressed to them a sharp letter, in which he dwells upon the impropriety of their conduct. His letter will be published in a few days.

Capture of an Escaped Convict.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—John H. May, who on Sept. 12, 1883, while being conveyed to the state prison, escaped, was captured here by Detective Parker. He will probably be sent to prison on the old "mittimus" to serve out his original sentence. Since his escape May has been staying in New York, North Adams, Mass., Boston and other places.

A Wealthy Pauper.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Feb. 12.—Town Agent Bunnell has found among the effects of Mrs. Theresa Shippen, whom the town supported for about a year, two bank books on Providence banks for $1,296, also quite a sum of money that had been hidden in a trunk. Mr. Bunnell also found that she owns some real estate in Providence. The woman claimed to be entirely destitute.

Heavy Damages Against a Steamship Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Barbara Merchant, the stewardess of the Bermuda, of the Quebec line, who fell from the vessel and injured her knee, was to-day awarded $5,000 damages against the company in the United States court.

A $15,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A fire occurred in the premises of R. B. V. Seyfried, cigar manufacturer and dealer, No. 50 Chrystie street. Before it could be extinguished the building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of $15,000.

Gov. Hill in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Gov. Hill will arrive in this city to-day and review the Seventh regiment. The governor will be accompanied by Col. Gillett and Adj. Gen. Farnsworth. He will return to Albany to-morrow.

A Train Ditched.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The inward Fall River freight train was ditched at Hancock Square. The road is blockaded. All trains have to go around on the branch.

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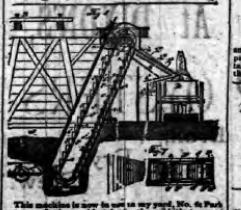

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A Process for Making Illustrations Less Expensive Than by Engraving — Leading Cartoonists and Sketch Artists—The Prices Paid.

[New York Correspondence.]

The New York Star claims the bad eminence of having, in 1873, originated the system of pictorial illustration in the daily journals now so much in vogue among the otherwise irreproachable and business-like papers on that metropolis. Then the Goodalls introduced in The Daily Graphic the Leggo process for making illustrations quicker, simpler and less expensive than by engraving. The Leggo process was first used in column memory by the Democratic News and when the lately defunct Truth newspaper appeared under the management of The Dramatic News people, cartoons, comics, little groups, genre sketches and outline portraits were printed. There was a lull in the business of sketches, so far as most of the daily newspapers were concerned; but The Star continued to give pictorial sketches in its "Man About Town" columns, by means of the process, which it had adopted as soon as it became known. When Joseph Pulitzer came to New York about a year and a half ago and bought The World, he revived the craze for illustrated daily journalism by printing a lot of outline portraits with written sketches of the characters of the men and women they shown. The Sunday Morning Star followed suit. Old Bob Bonar and, later, Tom Nast, the famous cartoonist, had furnished in the interim some sketches for Bennett's Evening Telegram, as an importation from Europe, continued the pictures in Saturday's Telegram and occasionally in The Herald, but he has not done anything that has made his name famous. Then did Nast, Weiss, Keppler, Gilham, Hamilton and others. James A. Wales, formerly of Frank Leslie's, and who is now drawing cartoons for The News and Texas Siftings, and for a time for Puck, is even better than Nast. His cartoon on the fifteen puzzle, representing Uncle Sam looking for a presidential candidate, four years ago, was so clever that it made him a reputation. He is corpulent, wears specs, is an Ohio man, and has a weakness for dramatic management.

"Do any of the sketch artists combine journalistic writing ability with their pictorial work?" queried the reporter.

"Yes: Grihayedoffe, the Russian, or as Capt. Alock Williams calls him, 'Grahyourheadof.' He combines reportorial with artistic ability and makes many of those clever portrait sketches you see in The World. He is a partner of Schultze of *Frank Leslie's*, and is a strong type of the young gay-about-town who is well educated, about 30 years old, with a colorless, sallow face and blonde hair. I think McDougall takes the lead in the daily newspaper work. He makes sketches for The World and The Judge. Young Flanagan is bright and is rising in the art. He has done some clever work. I think that all the other fellows have outgrown Ralnsden, who is, singularly enough, too conventional in his work. Theodore Butler, Crill and Johnson are finished portrait engravers, and do those splendid figures you see in Harper's and The Century. Then there is Charley Kendrick, who formerly had a hand in Chic; he is a fine sketch artist, but is noted for the accuracy of his outlines. He is an Englishman, about 30 years old, wears specs like most of his craft and has decided blonde."

"What salaries are these newspaper sketch artists paid?" asked the reporter.

"The big sums reported to be made by some of them are a fable. Tom Nast, it is said, gets $15,000 a year, and Frank Leslie brought Matt Morgan—who is a long way ahead of Nast as an artist—over to this country from London and employed him at a salary of $10,000 a year. Morgan is at Cincinnati, and still does clever work for the newspapers, as well as painting theatrical curtains and scenery and pictures in oil and water colors. But I tell you the best of those sketch artists do not get more than $30 a week, and many of them not more than $20 or $25. Tennial, of London Punch, got about $7,000 a year for furnishing a cartoon each week, but no one else gets any such large sum. Joe Keppler, the clever cartoonist of Puck, has an interest in that paper, but I don't think Gilham and Opper get $1,000 a minute for their very clever sketches and cartoons. Of the others on the funny papers 'Zim' (Zimmerman) on Puck, Hamilton and Dalrymple on The Judge, Nicholls and a few I cannot remember are good artists, but poorly paid."

He Wanted a Trial.

[The Graphic.]

Chanfrau never destroyed a letter; however trivial, and the consequence is that his left an immense number of them. One of a number of like applications to Chanfrau for a chance to patch the theatrical probabilities. He accordingly encouraged the ambitious applicant. It is so curious and characteristic a document that it is worth printing verbatim et literatim:

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—MR. CHANFRAU: I would like to know why you would like to engage a good colored man to perform on the stage. I would like to get you to give him a trial to-night and let him show you what he can do. I am a actor to assist you in this line and can perform well. I will pay you for money in this nigger if I had only had some one to bring me out and let me travel with them any one could make a fortune out of me in a short time I can imitate any steamboat in the U. S. A. Locomotive engine, brass band horn, tin horn, Roll and while fish; when they blow the horn for to run a nigger with the blood hounds when they run a nigger through the cane break, Dog fight, cat fight, can Lion, Circus Calliope, he can go down the Ohio river with his hat on in a certain position and turn his body 9 times without his face looking in the same direction hoping that you will consider and to take notice of this & give me a trial I remain your humble servant. ALEXANDER BROWN.

How Chanfrau managed to regard such an application by so useful an actor it is difficult to understand. The qualifications are as varied as those of many of the most versatile of stamland actors of the day.

In Honor of Moses Cleaveland.

[Letter.]

They at once baptized the infant city, and gave it the name of Cleaveland, in honor of their superior in authority. Moses was taken by surprise, blushed, and gracefully acknowledged the compliment. The letter "a" in the first syllable of his name was subsequently dropped out by a resident *editor of the town*, because he could not find chide it in the headline of his newspaper for want of sufficient space. The public adopted the editor's orthography, which has ever since been retained.

New Antiseptic Method.

[Exchange.]

An English surgeon, Dr. Leighton Kosteven, reports remarkable success with a new antiseptic method of treating wounds, consisting in keeping the sores cleaned by means of a jet of steam charged with a solution of the oil of the cassia tree or blue gum tree.

PAT'S REASON.

One day, in a crowded Market street car, A lady was standing, the last ridden quite far;
And seemed much disposed to indulge in a frown,
As nobody offered to let her sit down.
And many there sat, who, to judge by their dress,
Might a gentleman's natural instincts possess;
But who, judged by their acts, make us firmly believe
That appearances often will sadly deceive.
There were some most intently devouring the news,
And some, through the windows, enjoying the views;
And others indulged in a make-believe nap—
While the lady stood holding on by the strap.
At last a young Irishman, fresh from the Arrow with a smile and most comical nod,
Which said quite as plain as in words could be stated,
That the lady should sit in the place he'd vacated.
"Excuse me," said Pat, "that I caused you to wait
So long before offerin' to give you a seat;
But in truth I was only just waitin' to see
If there wasn't more gintlemin here besides me."

"SCOTCHED SALMON."

A Brutal Mode of Preparing a Fish for the Table.

[Washington Cor. New York Tribune.]

There is here a set of young men which even in New York would pass for fast. They spend a great deal of their time devising new means to gratify their palates. One of them who has recently returned from Europe, had there seen the scotching of a salmon, and he forthwith decided to show some of his friends here a practical illustration of the process. It requires a fish. To get it he sent to Canada. A splendid fellow, weighing about twenty pounds, was caught for him in the Restigouche river, packed in a water-light box, and forwarded to Washington. I would not dare to say what it cost to send the fish here. It was certainly not less than $5 a pound. The most elaborate preparations had been made to do justice to the process of cooking it.

A dozen or more of the young man's boon companions were invited to witness the process. At the proper time all assembled in the kitchen, into which the tub containing the salmon had been carried. On the range stood a copper boiler imported from England for the purpo e. Its inner sides were lined at regular intervals with blades of steel as sharp as knives. The young man at once assumed direction of matters. Cold water was put, by his orders, into the boiler on the range, and the salmon's quarters changed from the tub to the boiler. It took three men to manage the salmon. As soon as this was done fire was built under the range, and the fish was slowly boiled to death. Of course, as the water got warmer and warmer, he would plunge about more and more. With every movement he made his body would come into contact with the knives and he'd injure them. It was nearly three-quarters of an hour before the fish was dead, and a full hour before it was fit to be served.

One of the young men in relating the story to me said: "It was a disgusting sight, I tell you. It made me almost sick, and if I had not feared it would offend the host I would have refused to eat of the dish. It was, though, the best salmon I ever tasted. You see the scotching takes out all the milk which is so objectionable in fish when more than twenty-four hours old, puffs out the flesh and makes it light, and you get at the same time all the good qualities inherent in fresh fish. It was a whole dose, almost like popcorn." He added laughingly: "There ought to be some punishment provided for people who delight in such cruelty for the sake of amusing the world. The idea used to be drawn at the scaling of live fish and the skinning of live eels; but 'scotching' salmon, you will admit, is worse than either."

Early Quarring in Eastern Ohio.

[Rich's "Western Reserve."]

Courting, or sparking, in these early days was not a flirtation, but an affair of the heart, and was conducted in the natural way. The boys and girls who were predisposed to matrimony used to sit up together Sunday nights, dressed in their Sunday clothes, they occupying usually a corner of the only family room of the cabin, while the bed of the old folks occupied the opposite corner, which was enough screened around it for curtains. During the earlier part of the evening the old and young folks engaged in a common chit-chat.

About o'clock the younger children climbed the ladder in the corner, and went to bed in their bunks under the garret-roof; and in about an hour later father and mother retired to bed behind the blanket-curtains, leaving the "parties" sitting at a respectful distance apart, before the capacious wood fireplace, and looking thoughtfully into the glowing embers. Then came the "courting" time. The speakers, however, soon got the old silence by stirring up the fire with a wooden shovel to pretty full view of each the other; and every time they resumed their seats somehow the chairs manifested unusual attractions for closer contiguity. If chilly, the parties would draw closer together to keep warm; if dark, to keep the bears off. Then came some whispering, with a "hearty smack" which sounded like a pistol shot, and alarmed the gentle breathing baited behind suspended blankets, so as to produce a slight parental backing cough.

Russian Justice.

[Foreign Letter.]

The question has often been asked whether in Russia justice can be procured from or not. I shall mention two cases which came under my own observation. The landlord of my house entered an action to recover the sum of $2,000 owed to him by a tenant delivered. Both parties bribed the judge, but the landlord was the most lavish, and he affirmed that he paid $700 after the decision in his favor on condition that he received the other $1,300; his offer was accepted and he paid the amount after waiting two years for his money.

An Austrian gentleman was robbed at a hotel where he was stopping of property to a considerable amount. The servants were all examined by the police and one was selected as the probable thief. The hotel proprietor well knew the honesty of this man and gave him a character which would have exonerated him from the charge. But no, the police determined that he was the thief, and actually flogged him to the comfortable number of 300 lashes. Scarcely was this received before the real thief was discovered to be quite another person; the poor servant instead of being consoled for the severe flagellation he had received, was sent out of the city in order that the business might be forgotten.

A New Freak.

[Washington Letter.]

The army and navy ladies have adopted a new freak this winter. They are spoken of in the society columns in this way: Mrs. Smith, U. S. A., or Mrs. Jones, U. S. N.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Testimony of Gen. S. Weeks, the Celebrated Teacher of Singing, etc., in the Cure of Catarrh, and Loss of Sight in Two of His Friends; also, of His Wife's Restoration of Sight.

PROF. WM. WILSON: Dear Sir:—I wish to express my thankfulness to you for the great relief I have found in the use of your remedy "Actina." As agoyed I have been for the past three years with CATARRH, and subject to every change of temperature; also, in a damp atmosphere, the sickness in my head just over my eyes, and the NASAL CATARRH generally, at times, realizing an ENTIRE LOSS OF MY SENSE OF SMELL AND TASTE, which are now fully restored. Also, my wife and I find in the last two weeks, I find the air passages of my head and throat more open, and the entire VOCAL ORGANIZATION free from colds, and I find in the inhalation and emission of my breath an ease that I never before experienced. Mr. Field of Asbury Park found a great many admiring friends among by acquaintances of mine who were also troubled with HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, or COLD IN THE HEAD, they had used it, my wife would add her testimony to mine in favor of "LITTLE ACTINA'S" power in restoring her sight. After using it only one week she let her glasses fall, and has not been wearing for a year and a half, and now READS without them. And yesterday a lady friend, while visiting used the "ACTINA," for a headache, which relieved it immediately. She then used it for her eyes, and to-day she tells us that she is reading WITHOUT HER GLASSES. Thanks to you for using for the first child years. I speak for you a grand success for your remedy, sincerely believing that it will prove a perfect boon for all those who recommend it. Yours truly, G. S. WEEKS, 257 West 23rd street, New York City.

Remarkable Case of Restoration of Sight in twenty-four hours.

N. Y. City, 1-10-85.

Statement made to Dr. Loomis by James T. Sellick.

I am a blacksmith by trade. About four years ago I got a piece of steel in the eye and my sight began to fail, and I have had to wear glasses from that time—although the steel was removed. About the 15th of November, 1884, I purchased an "Actina" of Professor Wilson, and I found I could see better without my glasses than with them after 24 hours use of the "Actina." I have no glasses on my head at this time. I would not part with the "Actina" for any money if it could not be replaced. It is a wonderful discovery. JAMES T. SELLICK, 20 Napoleon street, Newark, N. J.

Remarkable Cure of Locomotor Ataxia, after Dr. McBride and Others of the Presbyterian Hospital had given Him over to Die.

PROF. WM. WILSON: Dear Sir—I wish to add my testimonial to the many you have received from persons who have been relieved under the use of "Actina" in regard to your Magnetic Garments. On the 20th of October, 1883, I applied for admission to the Presbyterian Hospital suffering from Locomotor Ataxia. I was refused admission as it was an incurable case. Dr. Roosevelt Hall was the House Physician, but through a friend of mine who was employed as engineer in the Hospital (Michael Kelly) I got a letter of introduction to Dr. Duffield of the Presbyterian Hospital who entered me as a patient. There I remained until January 4th, 1884. During the time I was there I was treated by Drs. McBride, Smith, and other visiting doctors. They dragged me by ladders very often, applied batteries to me, stuck needles in different parts of my body, applied hot and cold water to my spine, but I could not feel either; I could not move my feet; I was confined to my bed; if I could happen to pull my legs up while in bed I would have to get assistance to straighten them again; I suffered from incontinence of urine; discharged on January 4th as incurable; I was taken to my residence, 224 West 38th street. My physician recommended me a suit of Magnetic Garments (Woven), and he had me wear them. I was a walk to Mr. Wilson's office, 38 East 14th street, (with the aid of a cane.) I have taken no medicine since, and never intend to. I am as strong now as ever I was; my general health is good. My wife, who is present, has taken "Actina" for the Blues. John C. Brogan, 224 Bowery, who visited me while in the Hospital; also, Mrs. W. H. Bush, 224 1-2 Bowery, and several other well-known citizens. I have received a great many letters from all parts of the country, and have been visited by doctors and all sorts of people; in fact, my house's become quite a public place, but no one has seen anything else—people that were afflicted with every known disease calling to see me; a great many of these people have gone away from here greatly benefited thereby. You can use this letter as you see fit. I wear your Garments night and day.

Respectfully, JOSEPH F. COSTELLO, 224 1-2 Bowery, N. Y. City.

Cure of Headache in the persons of Mr. Otto Sarony and wife.

This gentleman is the son of the celebrated Napoleon Sarony, the Photographer of Union Square. He had purchased Actina for the restoration of eyesight, and seeing it was highly lauded, had loaned it his son with the following result:

17 Union Square, N. Y.

PROF. WILSON, Dear Sir:—I don't know how to express my satisfaction at the wonderful effects of the "Actina" in cases of headache. Both my wife and self were cured almost instantly on trying it. Yours truly, OTTO SARONY.

NOTE.—Our Consultation rooms, 23 Union Square, N. Y., are open from 9 every evening. A staff of medical assistants are always in attendance. Send for Prof. Wilson's illustrated souvenir.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	20	6 a. m.	38
9 a. m.	25	9 a. m.	47
12 m	28	12 m.	47
3 p. m.	30	3 p. m.	50

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....7. 0 a.m.	Sunrise.....7.01 a.m.
Sun Sets.....5.30 p.m.	Sun Sets.....5.36 p.m.
Moon Rises 5.11 p.m.	Moon Rises.. p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, fair weather, followed by light snow.

Chronological Events.

Leo, XIII, elected pope 1878.

JOTTINGS.

—Valentines are booming at Rand's.

—Prof. Wilson's free lecture to-night.

—The trained dogs at the Casino this evening.

—A special car load of scenery comes with the "Shaugraun."

—Over seventy of Plainfield's best singers will appear at the Music Hall Monday evening for the benefit of the Reform Club in "Queen Esther."

—Oysters have medical qualities of high order and are wholesome, especially in cases of indigestion. They are always on hand at Bennett's and at DIXON'S.

—One of the good old deacons of this city last evening proposed meetings to take advantage of the skating craze by turning the Rink into a place for revival meetings.

—Last evening at eight o'clock Rev. P. E. Smyth, of St. Mary's Church joined Chas. Johnson and Miss Mary Day in the holy bonds of matrimony. Good luck to them.

—The Farrugut avenue bridge has been accepted by the Presbiders of Union and Somerset counties. It is made of material purchased originally for the Grove street bridge.

—St. Mary's T. A. B. Society at their meeting on Monday evening expelled five of their members for signing license petitions, thereby violating the by-laws of the society for any member to be by-laws of the society for any member to sign a license petition.

—A number of enterprising boys of West Front street and vicinity have combined their efforts and pooled money and built themselves a club house near the brook, wherein to spend their idle evenings in playing games, reading books and telling stories. They had better be at home.

—Charles Bechtel, of Trenton; Wm. E. Pine, of Newark; Hamilton Wallis, of Jersey City, and Mr. Chas. Norton, of Passaic, have been appointed a committee to make preparations to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New Jersey.

—John T. Van Cleef, clerk of the State Tax Board, states that of misc-llaneous corporations doing business in New Jersey over 3,000 had been hunted up for taxation. Of the 3,000 only about 1,000 were found liable to taxation. The corporation of the miscellaneous class that pays the largest tax is the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company of Newark. Its tax is over $81,000.

—An adjourned business meeting of the Reformed Club was held last evening. In the absence of President French, at the meeting at Washington, N. J., Vice President George Barker presided. Reports of committees were presented, and business of a routine nature transacted, after which the meeting was turned into a gospel temperance meeting, and addresses were made by Mr. C. P. W. Ninnus, of Boston, Mass.; Judge Waterbury, Good and Harper, Street Commissioner Angleman and Mr. Frank Dodge.

—The Boston Herald says concerning Bouclicault's appearance in Boston on Dec. 15: "There is no better play of its class existing than The Shaugraun. There is no scene on the stage that is not inspired by Mr. Boucicault as his impersonation of Conn, the lovable, laughter-loving and laughter-provoking hero of the piece. Mr. Boucicault has stayed away from us two years since his last appearance here. Is there any wonder, then, that the house was crowded to the doors last evening." Boucicault appears in this city at the Music Hall on Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Goodrich preached a very earnest sermon last night in the Trinity Reformed church, emphasizing and illustrating the truth that Christians make or break the connection between God and the unpenitent. Everyone was made to feel a weight of personal responsibility, and the prayer meeting which followed took the form of a consecration service, more than one-third of all present pledging themselves to speak to some unconverted person before Sunday. There were some also who asked prayer for themselves. Service in the same place this evening when Rev. Mr. Richards will preach.

—The next to the last of the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a concert by the New York Philharmonic Club, with Madame Annie Louise Tanner as soprano, took place at Stillman Music Hall last evening before an audience which filled about two-thirds of the house. The club consisted of Richard Arnold, violin; Emil Rehsedl, violoncello; Phillip Parker, viola; Friedhold Heumann, viola; Eugene Weiser, flute; August Kalkhof, double bass. The entertainment throughout was one which the most severe musical critic would pronounce good. The audience manifested its delight by applause, which must have been highly gratifying, particularly to Madame Tanner, and to Mr. Weiser. Madame Tanner in part one, sang Mozart's aria, "Queen of the Night," and for an encore, Tennyson's "The Brook." In part second she sang "The Wren," with flute accompaniment, and for an encore "The Dutch," by Arditi.

Assemblyman Vetterlein.

The Legislative Manual for 1885 says concerning Assemblyman John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, who represents Somerset county in the lower house:

Mr. Vetterlein was born in the city of Halle, Saxony, Germany, Feb. 17, 1847. He is now a bookkeeper, but was formerly a hardware dealer. Shortly after his birth his father emigrated to this country, and embarked in the tobacco business in Philadelphia, and carried it on until his death, in December, 1857. After the death of his mother, in January 1859, he went to live with his uncle in Jersey City. In that year he was sent to school in Germany, where he remained about two and a half years; on his return he attended public schools in Jersey City, making very marked progress in his studies. In February, 1863, he entered the employ of a wholesale hardware firm in New York, with whom he remained until January, 1864, when by the death of his uncle, and others, he obtained a position in a retail store. In the three years he was in that place he advanced from junior to head salesman. Having secured a full knowledge of this branch, and having the offer of a position with the largest retail firm in New York city, he accepted it during the four years he was with this firm he advanced rapidly to head salesman and buyer, and before arriving to manhood had entire charge and management of one of their principal stores, which position he had to relinquish in January, 1871, on account of failing health. In May of this year he went to Europe, and while there visited the principal places of renown, taking particular delight in the works and manufactories of those goods pertaining to the hardware business. Returning to America entirely restored to health, he made arrangements to go into business, and in March, 1872, located in Plainfield. The business here was very successful, but, owing to real estate speculation on the part of his uncle and partner, it was closed up in 1877, at less than ten Mr. Vetterlein has devoted his time to keeping books and in the manufacture and introduction of some patented specialties. Although an ardent Democrat, he has never sought office, promising against his nomination in 1882, and accepting only because no one else would have it, and then only to fill up the ticket, in the face of almost certain defeat. He made alone a most determined canvass, and succeeded in reducing his opponent's majority from 479 in 1882 to 81 in 1884. He accepted the nomination a second time, and was elected by a majority of 132.

A Dwelling Burned at Roselle.

On Wednesday afternoon the pipes in the large house owned by Clarence Seward, of Cranford, located on the main street, Roselle, and occupied by Mr. Samuel Parks, jr., froze. Efforts were made to thaw them out by wrapping paper rags, etc. around them and heating them. In some way they became ignited and soon the house was enveloped in flames. In spite of the improving facilities, attention was directed to the furniture, and that of the parlors was saved. The building was consumed with the house, all of which was insured. Loss on furniture $400, on house $4,000. Mr. Parks, in his efforts to save his property, had his hands severely burned, and had several narrow escapes from more serious burns. The weather was bitter cold, but the neighbors worked hard to save the property.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society Entertainment.

The variety entertainment given in St. Mary's Hall, last evening under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, was a success in every particular, and was highly appreciated by the large audience present. The cast was composed of Plainfield's local talent who are compliments upon the manner in which they played their respective parts. The society will repeat the entertainment

Three Drunks.

Three of a kind were brought before Judge Good at the city court this morning. They were all there for imbibing too freely. They were Thomas Moore, sentenced to sixty days on the stage for Sarah Jane Cook, thirty days and John Crawford, reprimanded and discharged.

—Better to an inch advertisement in a newspaper than miles of blather on a board fence.

—The second of the series of socials of the West End Club was given last evening at the residence of Mr. Ephraim Miller, of Seventh street. About fifty persons were present and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

—The Congregational church has joined in the union revival services held in Trinity Reformed church, so that their usual Sunday evening service will be omitted until further notice. The pastor earnestly desires that all members of his church and congregation attend the union meetings.

—Some time ago we referred to an attack on a bad named Pendleton on La Grands avenue. A few nights afterwards, Fred Pendleton, his brother, a man of twenty years, was also attacked and robbed but not before sustaining injuries which laid him up for several days. He was unarmed, but, since he has got around again, his teeth are watering for another attack. The robbers would probably say unto themselves as they left Pendleton senseless on the sidewalk, "We did not know he was loaded."

—Eugene Laine, of West Front street, is looking for a couple of lapdogs, one lowsized and accompanied by a yellow dog with a white neck. These individuals accosted and insulted Mr. Laine's wife last Monday afternoon, and when the latter was passing Ninth street on a visit to a friend. If there are not police enough to protect women in broad daylight from such loafers, he proposes to take the consequences of at least protecting his own wife, by soundly thrashing the gents as soon as they are found out so him, as they are known. He is easily enraged, and there's blood in his eye.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Doings at Yesterday's Session of the Law Makers.

The Assembly took up Mr. Parker's resolutions concerning the States Island bridges and after meeting yesterday. The Democratic members of the committee, Mr. Flynn, asked for delay, but Mr. Parker objected and in a telling speech advocated early action against the scheme. Mr. Flynn's request was denied and the resolutions were passed by the unanimous vote of the House. They instruct Congress to defeat the bills now before the House permitting the erection of bridges across States Island Sound at Elizabeth and Perth Amboy and represent the harm they would inflict upon New Jersey's water front and commerce. The resolutions will come up in the S nate next week.

Governor Abbett sent in his first veto of the session this morning, returned House No. 153, relieving city officials in Camden from the necessity of swearing to their claims for salaries. The bill it appears amended the wrong act and hence the veto. The Corporations Committee last evening determined to report adversely on Mr. O'Connor's bill requiring all telegraph and telephone lines in cities to be laid underground within two years. To-day Mr. O'Connor moved to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill. The committee men explained that they would probably report it on Monday night, but did not propose to be hurried. Mr. O'Connor's motion was rejected by a vote of 20 to 31, after Mr. Kirchner had further explained that the committee had no intention to smother the bill.

A bill was introduced giving townships power to take necessary action to prevent epidemics, and a bill was passed authorizing Common Pleas Judges to commit girls to the Industrial School.

From People at Home.

The wife of the well-known Major Boyd of this city, has been an invalid for the past thirty years, we are informed, requiring sedatives every night to secure sleep. Three weeks ago she secured a suit of Prof. Wilson's curative garments. Major Boyd this morning informed Prof. Wilson that his wife had not had occasion to use sedatives since putting on the garments, and was rapidly improving.

A few days ago Judson Brown of North Plainfield, cashier in the New York Herald office, saw actina advertised, and secured one for his own use. His wife had also secured one for her own use. Neither knew that the other had one. Mr. Wilson never sees without their knowledge or permission, feeling assured that if properly used, the actina will effect a permanent cure in each case. Annexed are a few additional testimonials:

Restores hearing "cure of Deafness by the use of "Actina."

In the person of the World renowned Elocutionist, Mrs. Maria Antoinette Nathalie Pollard, the wife of

PROF. WILSON: Dear Sir,—I was advised to try your celebrated "Actina" for my eyes and although urged to give it a fair trial, I confess I was fearfully prejudiced, declaring that I had no faith in it and that it could do me no good. I finally sent for "Actina" and was prevailed to use on conditions that I would try it and use no other to inhale it from the mouth for a fair length of time. For two years none of us have been very deaf in one ear so much so that I could hear a watch tick only when held close. After using the "Actina" for two days I was entirely relieved of deafness. I have used it for a month since I commenced using it and I have had no returns of deafness. I can say this to others who suffer in the same way may give it a trial.

Yours truly,
MRS. MARIA ANTOINETTE NATHALIE POLLARD.

Read the following testimony of J. H. Littlefield, the celebrated Portrait Painter, former Law Student of Abraham Lincoln, author of the celebrated Death bed Scene and Standard Portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 2, 1885.

WM. WILSON: Dear Sir,—Some years since I was troubled desperately, I tried your garments with remarkable results, I gave you testimonials at the time which I hope you still have. I now state by means if possible with additional emphasis, I consider myself completely cured and I heartily recommend your garments to all afflicted.

Very truly yours, J. H. LITTLEFIELD, No. 25 East 14th street.

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MR. WM. WILSON: It is very fortunate for you that your Magnetic Garments have been in existence centuries and a half ago as in that case you and your wife would have been burned at the stake as witch and witchcraft. In our present day such a thing is impossible, as the spirit of the public in general is much more liberal in its views than the old school doctors who would proclaim that you had conveyed your power to gives me great pleasure to say that my sister who was for several years a helpless invalid, is now able to walk and is attending them for about one year and a half was able to walk but little. She is now in the enjoyment of good health while all who knew her case in its worst stages pronounced it incurable. I would not part with them for three times their price were I to be unable to purchase another. I hope the time in Hospital that many thousands will yet be benefited by your Magnetic Garments.

Yours gratefully, E. G. KIETENBRUNER, 1 Congress street, Jersey City Heights, N. J. Dec. 29, 1884.

Personal.

Mr. William C. Ayers, of 28 West Second street, an ex-Alderman and ex-Councilman, has been bed-ridden for two weeks with an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Vroom, the mother of Mrs. Vroom of West Second street, has been confined to her bed with a severe illness.

Mr. George Goodwin, of 7 New street, is unable to be around on account of illness.

Mr. Albro Lyons of Central avenue, the veteran janitor of the First Baptist Church, celebrated his seventy-second birth-day on Tuesday evening, when a number of his friends called to pay their respects and did honor to the occasion.

Colonel John Dietrich, of this city, surprised us by a visit this morning, direct from the New Orleans exhibition, having been suddenly called home, much to his regret, by information of sickness of a household. He left in charge of the residence during the family's absence. He speaks in the most glowing terms of the Exposition, and says that those who have been to the Visitors, Park, and the Centennial Exposition consider that the New Orleans Exposition surpasses them all in grandeur. The newspapers throughout the country are commenting on it in somewhat of the same strain, though in the beginning they crit icised it severely.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

THE "TIMES" ON GLADSTONE'S PREDICTION

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In referring to Mr Gladstone's letter, published in the New York Tribune of February 1, in which the Premier predicts a union of the English speaking peoples a century hence, the Times this morning expresses doubt that this pleasing vision will be realized. Among the causes now operating to defeat it, and which the Times does not think will have disappeared within the period named, are the ill-feeling between the Irish and the English and the apparently irreconcilable differences of opinion on the question of free trade or protection.

Nihilism in Russian Army.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Russian correspondent states that several arrests of naval and artillery officers suspected of Nihilistic tendancies have been made at Cronstadt and St. Petersburg. Every day brings additional evidence that treason is spreading in the army and navy of the Czar.

Favoring an Extradition Treaty.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The Federal Council of the empire has voted in favor of an extradition treaty between Russia and Germany, similar to that which exists between Russia and Prussia.

Pilgrims Received by the Pope.

ROME, February 13.—The Pope to-day gave an audience to the English and Irish Passionist Fathers who have made a pilgrimage hither.

The Arab Loss in Earle's Engagement.

LONDON, February 13.—The official report of General Earle's engagement at Dulka Wasi states that the Arabs lost 600 men.

—A lady slipped and fell on the icy pavement at the corner of Front street and Park avenue last evening and broke her ankle.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. 85 to prove it R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue, guarantees it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Business Cards.

GEO. N. EARL and JACKSON JAQUES, Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased all the records of A.A. Titsworth, successor to Hon. Jacob Dunham, of Scotch Plains, for many years and connecting with nearly every piece of property in Plainfield, we are prepared to do work in our line with promptness, accuracy and despatch. 13 Park avenue, P. O. Box 1021. 2-13-3m

CRAYON PORTRAITS from Photographs, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Rand's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received. 2-5-tf

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening for the season, commencing for membership in an evening class at or being the first evening of March. Free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon; the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors in crayon and pastel.

Rates for day school $25 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Evening class $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

ALBERT H. JOHNSON,
Studio, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio; evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON,
Real estate and insurance agent, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Office searches procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
Dentist, 2 Somerset street, Somerset Front. Office hours until 10.30 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 8-30-6m

T. E. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, East 7 Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield. Vocal instruction a specialty. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon the violin, also Harmony and Theory per quarter. In small class $5. Terms in advance.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 2 Somerset street, Somerset Front. Office hours (formerly at 104 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours from 9 till 3. 12-12-12

OPERA GLASSES TO HIRE at Collier's, 2 Park avenue and the lobby of the Music Hall. 25 cents for an evening. 12-10-12

DR. T. S. DAVIS,
Homeopathic Physician,
Office 22 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours—10 a m. to 12 m, 2 to 3 p m, 6 to 8 p m.

F. A. DUNHAM,
No. 7 Park avenue, Conrad's Building.
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twenty years' experience in city surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line. Orders left at Conrad's will receive prompt attention.

DR. E. W. HEDGES,
Physician and Surgeon, 27 West Front street, corner Somerset Front. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 6 to 8 p. m. 8-20-tf

DIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON will receive pupils at the piano at her own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. S. V. Wood, proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box 1289.

Special Notices.

NOTICE. Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 9, '85.
In consequence of ill health, I have this day sold out my foundry business to my two chief assistants in my foundry located near cor., Third and Watchung avenue. To my former customers I will please present them for settlement. Those indebted to me are requested to settle promptly.
2-9-6 DARIUS MARTIN.

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES
Such as Coughs, Colds and windows must be kept closed, then your doors open and under may be easily banished from your home, but that they are not deadly household foes, the fact that we are selling more Cough Remedies than all other dealers combined is positive proof. We sell SOLON ORCHARD'S DISPENSATORY, A concentrated Cough Syrup, at 25 cents per bottle, and a most wonderful solid or chewable of Rose; in fact, the most perfect Cough Remedy that can be got with money. Cheapest in the market. Quart Bottles, 75 cents. Only at RICHARDSON'S Pharmacy, cor. Front and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

THE REFORM CLUB HALL
with modern capacity for eight hundred, with movable scenes and footlights, offers its use for entertainments, which will be given for the benefit of the lectures or exhibitions.

Cent-a-word Corner.

TWO FRESH COWS for sale. Apply to 32 Chatham street, North Plainfield. 2-6-6t

WANTED—By young girl a situation for general housework. Address M. M., Care Evening News. 2-6-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By a man and wife, no Scotch Birth, young, live as a Plainfield P. O. 2-11-3t

LOST—Between the depot and Miss Dickinson's school, Fifth street near Prance, a ladies watch with gold chain. Monogram C. W. J. on back of watch. The finder will receive reward of five dollars by leaving it at the office of Albert Hodgman, 2 Park avenue, Plainfield. 2-11-3t

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Mathews, Real Estate Broker, 23 and 27 opposite depot, Plainfield. 10-27

FOR SALE—Side-bar buggy and two seat phaeton nearly new. Also two good horses. Apply at Park Horse Stables. 2-6-tf

FOR ADOPTION—A three months old, dark complexioned baby. Address, "Widow" Care of Evening News. 12-29-tf

WANT TO RENT—Five or six comfortable houses. Address stating terms, &c., care Evening News. 2-4-tf

A LARGE AND NICELY FURNISHED House to rent in exchange for board. Address, O. M. Care of Evening News. 1-29-tf

FOR RENT—House, seven rooms, and stable. Apply, Hugh McDonnell, Park House Stables. 2-6-tf

The Cantata OF Queen Esther,

AT

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Captive Jews, Persians, Ahashuerus, Court, Queen, Maids of Honor, Pages, Attendants. All in Elaborate costume of that period.

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Presented with new and beautiful Scenery, Mechanical effects costumes, etc.

Tickets at Reynolds and Shaw's, Prices as usual.

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Friday Evening, Feb. 13th, and Saturday Afternoon and Eve'ng, FEB. 14th,

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12 TRAINED DOGS

In Fancy Costume.

Prices of Admission

Morning ..... 25 cents
Afternoon ..... 25 "
Evening ..... 25 "
Skates ..... 25 cents extra.

Complimentary tickets will be issued to the public schools cared for at a cost of 25 cents per week.

Rink will be open from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m. Evening 7.30 to 10.30. Full Brass Band Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and every evening.

One ticket good for five day admissions. ... cents.

No extra charge for clothing.

The management reserves the right to refuse admission or any objectionable person, or the use of the rink, and to call any person from the floor at any time.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1885.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

To-morrow being St. Valentine's Day, a few of the over sensitive will await it with fear and trembling, but many with feelings of delight. "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do" in the way of wounding the feelings of others by sending unsightly caricatures setting forth in trashy rhyme their ideas of the innocent victims upon whom they shoot from under cover and laugh in their sleeve at the valiant deed. In this light the day has become a nuisance; but accepted in its true origin the occasion is one fraught with pleasant associations, and in the years to come the youth of to-day will look back with pleasure as they fish up the old valentines and read the poetic effusion of love and tenderness underneath a picture of a happy fireside or a pastoral landscape with gambolling lambs on verdant slopes.

If the truth were known the name of St. Valentine is ill-y associated with the day, as in looking over the legends of the several saints of that name, no trace is found of the practice peculiar to the occasion. The 14th of February in the olden time was observed in a different manner from that carried out in the year of grace 1885, when on the eve of the day a number of young folks—maids and bachelors—would assemble together and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance. Throw the whole into a receptacle of some sort, and then draw their lottery—wise—care of course being taken that each should draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn become one's valentine.

We hope that to-morrow the post-office clerks will possess their souls in patience at the hand out the hundreds of valentines committed to their care, and that young men and maidens may have no occasion to, sour their countenances, but rather bless the little god of love who sends his arrows straight home to their susceptible hearts.

SCIENTIFIC POINTS.

Russia makes annually 126,000,000 birch and boxwood spoons for the Central Asia market.

The Royal Geographical Society of London has published a list of 120 stations occupied by Europeans in Central Africa in 1883.

A congress of scientific societies is to be held at Sarbonne. Among the subjects to be discussed is the utility of magnetic and electric observations with regard to weather prediction.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST.

THE INSANE ASYLUM IN WEST PHILADELPHIA BURNED.

Seven Inmates Known to be Killed, and the Bodies of Many More, it is Feared, Will be Found—Awful Scenes at the Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Fire broke out at 3:20 P. M. in the insane department of the Philadelphia almshouse, located in West Philadelphia, and at 4:30 it was reported that great rapidity and caused much excitement throughout the city, and rumors of loss of life were rife. No lives are known to have been lost.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The flames are supposed to have originated from an over heated stove pipe or a defective flue. The number of insane patients confined in the department where the fire broke out was over 600. Every effort was made to remove the poor, helpless creatures, but so rapidly did the flames spread that it was impossible to get them all out.

In the confusion scores of patients escaped from the guards and found their way to the streets, and are now wandering through the city. A number of these have been captured by the police and are locked up in the various station houses.

THIRD DISPATCH.

A telegraphic message just received from West Philadelphia states that it is now reported that 60 of the insane inmates perished. The fire is now under control, however, and will be confined to the male department.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

That portion of the Philadelphia alms house and hospital used for the insane was burned to the ground. From 25 to 40 insane patients, most of them in the "violent" department were killed. The building contained 684 insane persons in the building, many of whom were rescued after being almost suffocated by the smoke. Only seven of the bodies of those who perished were brought out of the burning building.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Umsted, the head nurse in the department for the insane, discovered fire in the wall in Ward M, which led from the first floor to the top of the building. She called her women assistants and endeavored to get them to put out the fire, but as soon as they opened to for a few drifting nature, by dashing upon them buckets of water. A few minutes work convinced the women that this method of extinguishing the flames was wholly ineffectual. The watchmen from the different buildings mustered with all possible speed toward the burning building and turned on the hose. But the force of the pressure was very low, and the watchmen soon saw that they would not succeed in the combat with the flames, and an alarm was sounded from the Twenty-first district police station.

The order was then given by Supt. Smith to remove the 684 unfortunates to a place of safety. By this time the smoke filled the long corridors and penetrated every room having a cell in the building, arousing the patients to a sense of danger they knew not of what. In a very short time the cells were unlocked, and fifty of the most violent of the lot were released, were told to flee for their lives, and the attendants began to remove the sick. Scores of these wretched beings, nearly suffocated by the smoke, which grew denser every moment, were placed in blankets and on stretchers and carried to other buildings on the grounds. Many of the other insane ones, who had been liberated from their cells, fled wildly about to give them a chance for their lives, fled wildly out of the building, and a large number escaped from the grounds and departed in the direction of the city. They fled in all directions. Some of those who ran off were clad in nothing but their night clothing, and others had only the additional covering of a blanket on them. The fire burned fiercer every moment. The entire upper portion of the southern end of the insane department was soon in a mass of flames, and the brave, able faithful nurses and watchmen were driven back and forced to leave many helpless creatures in the violent ward in the third story to their fearful fate.

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PROPHETIC GEN. GORDON.

His Advice in Regard to Egyptian Matters Has Proved to be Followed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Reminiscences of Gen. Gordon's career are now the order of the day with the London papers. Some of them have exhibited the advice Gordon formerly gave different times and print in connection therewith the facts of the Soudan campaign as they have occurred. The effect of this comparison is to make Gen. Gordon appear like an inspired prophet. Every warning that he gave has been almost literally fulfilled, with the exception of those few which the time is yet young to see. It is generally known that the fact that Gordon repeatedly advised the government to dethrone the incapable Tewfik Pasha, and to restore his father, Ismail, as native ruler of Egypt.

It was Gen. Gordon's fixed belief that all that had ever been done by Egyptian rulers toward suppressing slavery and civilizing the Soudan had been done by Ismail. On the other hand the modern plagues of Egypt have been unlicensed in rapid succession since the elevation of Mohamed Tewfik to the throne of Khedive. Gen. Gordon was by no means blind to the faults and crimes of Ismail, but he always insisted that Ismail was strong where Tewfik was weak. Gordon's theory of ruling it was safer to have a criminal than a blunderer upon the throne. The English statesmen and the English bondholders took the ground that it was better that it was wiser to haves thoroughly pliable man like Tewfik as the nominal ruler of Egypt. For this reason the advice of Gen. Gordon was disregarded, and now that it is repeated and emphasized by most of the press it may be heeded.

DEATH IN A SEWER.

Laborers While Cleaning it are Overcome by Foul Gas and Suffocated.

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ALL PURE SPECULATION.

Cleveland Has Made no Choice of Cabinet Officers—Ambitions Applicants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President-elect Cleveland has been quite busy, and received a number of gentlemen from Michigan, who came to urge upon Mr. Cleveland, favorably the matter, and while it is thought Senator Bayard can have the place of secretary of state if he will accept, even this is not authoritatively stated as yet.

It is also thought that Senator Garland will be attorney general, and the name of W. H. Berman, of Cincinnati, is still mentioned for postmaster general, but nothing can be ascertained until the entire list is completed. Mr. Cleveland has declined the invitation to visit Philadelphia next week, and in fact during the whole of the inauguration week he intends, as he is too busily engaged at present to leave home.

There is a rumor, which has gained credence in many quarters, that Daniel Manning, of Albany, will be named for secretary of the treasury; but neither Mr. Manning nor Mr. Cleveland will acknowledge it. It is said that many of Mr. Manning's friends say he would not think of accepting a position, as he prefers, it is said, to remain in his present position as president of the Commercial bank, where the labor is a mere nothing compared to the worry and work of a cabinet position.

A Decidedly Novel Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—William F. G. Shanks, Edward Hancock, Public Administrator Algernon S. Sullivan, ex-Postmaster Thomas L. James and others have organized the National Press Intelligence company, for the purpose of supplying to journalists of the United States and everything pertaining to all American, English, French and German papers concerning them, their enterprises, works etc. There is only one other such company in the world, that is limited to English service. The responsibility of the projectors and the usefulness of the company are vouched for by such prominent persons as Hon. S. Bowles, Hon. Horace White, Hon. George William Curtis, Mayor Grace, District Attorney Martine, Manager Augustin Daly, Lawrence Barrett, Senator B. F. Jones of Louisiana, Norwin Green and others.

Patent Medicines May be Cheaper.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The manufacturers of patent medicines, who have been conducting their business on the "Campion Plan," met at the Continental hotel. About 19 firms were represented from all parts of New York and the east. The "Campion Plan," which was adopted last April, was an agreement between the proprietary medicine men that any retailer detected selling below the schedule prices should be "boycotted" by all the firms. The scheme was designed to protect the regular druggists from the cutting retail dealers. But it has proved a failure, as was anticipated. The cutters availed themselves of various devices to obtain goods, and were never short of stock. It was decided to abandon the plan, and the manufacturers will now sell without any restriction in regard to the prices at which a retailer disposes of his goods.

No Heavy Loss in Among Western Cattle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—There has been no remarkable loss of range cattle during the Drovers' Journal, during the last blizzard. The snow drifts have swept the grass bare in spots. The greatest suffering in the north west has been by water freezing, but the snow has sufficed fairly well to provide moisture. Heavy losses only exist in isolated spots. The total loss of cattle will probably not be over five per cent. The range cattle all begun the winter fat except in some draughty south western sections. Most of the reports about cattle are grossly exaggerated, taking isolated localities of heavy mortality as a basis for the whole.

Twenty-one Years for "Voluntary Manslaughter."

LEXINGTON, Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of J. P. or "Hopping" Johnson, on trial for the murder of George Stewart, at one of the polls in the last August election, after being out over 23 hours returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced him to 21 years' imprisonment. It was shown that Stewart was drunk and stooped for a brick while assaulting Johnson, when the latter drew a gun, and Geers pulled his pistol from his pocket and shot Stewart through the head, killing him instantly.

Contested Seats in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the house committee on elections it was decided to report a series of resolutions declaring claims for expenses in contested elections in any other than this congress. There are a vast number of these claims before the committee, amounting in the aggregate to almost many congressmen. In the contests of McLean vs. Brookhart (Md.), Mabry vs. Wise (Va.), and Pooh vs. Skinner (N. C.), action will be taken to-morrow, and the cases will probably been made in favor of the sitting members.

The Snow Blockade Lifted in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Owing to the moderation in temperature and the large forces of men employed shoveling snow the railroad report an improved condition. All the roads are sending out trains on time, and those of the incoming trains are generally prompt. Even the suburban lines, which have been at a standstill since Sunday, are now running in order. Freights are being taken by all roads, and shipments are commencing on a large scale.

A Fat River Factory Going to Mexico.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 13.—Acting upon the report of Agent Brouwer, who has just returned from a visit of inspection, the Osequechan mill, at its usual meeting, decided to remove its plant of 16,302 spindles, 400 looms and several hundred operatives to Mexico, where cotton printed goods can be produced yet at a far less cost than here. Its present force of 175 employes will be superseded by Mexicans.

Extradition of Two Murderers.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dan Lynch, a boarder, second mate, and Ferdinand Koelpin, boatswain, of the American ship I. F. Chapman who have been extradited to America to be tried for murder, have left for Liverpool on board Jansen, started for New York on the steamer Britannic. The prisoners are doomed dangerous and Detectives Dimnie and Bartels will keep guard over them. Requisitions are delivered to the United States authorities.

Australia Offers to Help England.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The governor of New South Wales has offered to lend two batteries of field artillery and a battalion of infantry at Suakim within 30 days, to reinforce the British troops, and to proceed from the Red sea to Berber.

Whipper Acquitted.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 13.—The charge of Judge Beardsley to the jury in the Whipper murder case was a very strong one in favor of conviction. The jury retired at 11:40 a. m. and after hours later brought in a verdict of not guilty.

PROVING AN ALIBI.

ROCKWELL TELLS WHERE HE WAS AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER.

At the Time the Shots are Supposed to Have Been Fired he was Performing his Duty as a Deputy Sheriff.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 13.—The people gathered in groups in the court house yard before the court room was opened, and talked over the evidence given in the Wainwright murder case. The court room was full of the five defendants. When the door was opened the crowd rushed in and filled every seat.

Rockwell was recalled to the witness stand for further cross-examination by R. V. Lindabury, the leading lawyer on the part of the state. He said in answer to questions that he went to church on the morning of the day preceding the murder, and spent the rest of the time at his home in Toms River. The state tried to show that it might have been his dogs which barked at the time of the murder, but Mr. Rockwell said he had only one dog at the time of the murder, and that was a mere puppy.

"How, Mr. Rockwell," questioned Mr. Lindabury, "you said you were looking for an Italian the day of the murder, as you had a warrant for his arrest upon a charge of stabbing another man. Now, did you not say on if they had seen him?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "I do not think I did. If I remember rightly, I only looked for him."

"I thought so," said Mr. Lindabury.

Rockwell acknowledged that he felt very anxious when he was first charged with the murder, as he could not remember where he went the morning of the murder. He knew he was home part of the day, and was about town, but he was not sure of every hour. Questions directed toward him that he could not at first remember to whom he talked while in the village.

The lawyer asked:

Mr. Rockwell, did you not hitch your horse at the Ocean house shed, in charge of Edward Sherman, on the morning of the murder, and walk down to the Toms River, and walk down Water street to Robbins drug, up Robbins street to Washington street, and down to Main, and thus down to the scene of the fire?

Rockwell replied: I did not leave my horse with Mr. Sherman, but I walked through the streets you named.

Edward Sherman, the stableman of the Ocean house, who hanged himself last week after an interview with the state detective.

Rockwell said he was told by ex-Sheriff Robbins and Samuel C. Reilly that he was suspected of complicity in the murder, and he ought to do all he could to clear himself of the charge. He told them to search every part of his house, from garret to cellar, and every part of his premises. The day of the murder, when he drove down to Robbins drug store, he asked Robbins to get from him the key of the ballot boxes, so as to take out the poll lists. When first charged with complicity in the killing of Wainwright he decided to get the ballot box key, as two of the shoes worn by his mare and have them tried in the horse tracks, but his lawyers said he need not have the shoes taken off, and he obeyed them.

Amos Winton was recalled, and testified that he saw Rockwell on his way to Bamber, on the day after the murder. He saw Rockwell take some things from the wagon. There was no axe in the wagon.

Wm. Jeffrey, jr., testified that Rockwell drove down to his store at Bayville about 7 o'clock on the morning of the murder. Mrs. Mary Phillips testified that Rockwell called at her house at Bayville an hour after he reached Jeffrey's store. The counsel for the state did not cross-examine either of these witnesses. Thomas J. Fallon was recalled to contradict the testimony of Mary Ann Brown, who swears she saw Rockwell drive up the Manchester road in the direction of Wainwright's house, about an hour before the time it is alleged the murder was committed. He swore that he could not recognize a person from the tree under which the girl said she stood when she saw Rockwell.

Dr. Webb, of Tom's River, was called to testify that the measurement was told him the Saturday night before he was killed that his two sons, George and Charles, had been out coon hunting that day. The state asserted that Wainwright was killed by a coon, but was not competent, and Justice Van Syckle ruled it out.

Rockwell was recalled to deny that his mare had new shoes placed on her feet the Saturday before the murder. She was re-shod several weeks previous to the crime. Mrs. Rockwell testified that the murder Rockwell asked Benjamin Wells and Jesse Parker the old shoes, and they told him where they were, and he got them.

Dr. Brooks, the coroner of the field where Rockwell gathered pine needles, was recalled, and testified at length regarding the imprints of wagon wheels and a horse's feet. He identified the photographs which he had asserted that he drove through the Locker field the week previous to the shooting. Andrew J. Hurley flatly contradicted

LOVE LEVELS ALL BARRIERS.

Wealthy, Handsome and Rich a Young Woman Loves a Butcher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—There was rather a remarkable scene in Justice Ingersoll's court when the case of Hubbard Verbyden, a butcher boy in Armour's establishment, was called. The complainant, Miss Annie Bottin, is the organist of the French church of Notre Dame. She is a fine looking woman of about 30, an accomplished musician, speaks several languages and is very wealthy. Verbyden is a fine, healthy looking young fellow, but decidedly of the lower order. The charge was of illegitimate parentage.

The lady straightened herself up, struck an attitude and said, her voice trembling with emotion: "There is an almost impossible gulf between his social position and mine, but I love him. He moves in the lowest walks of society; I in the highest, but if he will marry me and give my child a father, I have wealth enough to support him in elegance and hire a coachman to drive him around in case. He need not work for his living."

Justice Ingersoll asked him if he would not take this easy way out of the difficulty, but he laconically replied, "Nah; not much."

Freights from London to Liverpool Shipped via New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The London World publishes the remarkable statement that good are being shipped from Liverpool to London by way of New York as a matter of economy where time is not pressing. It asserts that the railroad charges between Liverpool and London are higher than the forces that can be made with some of the steamship lines for freights from Liverpool to New York and thence to London. In one instance which the newspaper cites, the shippers saved four shillings per ton on 1,000 tons of freight by sending it across the Atlantic and back.

An old steamship captain of the Anchor line said: "I do not discredit the story of The London World. Business is very dull with the ocean tramps, and they are almost always ready to take rough merchandise as ballast at any rates they can get, and to throw in a chrome as a little gift to the shippers. You can say without fear of contradiction, however," he added, "that there is no regular and systematic shipment of goods between London and Liverpool by way of this city, and that it is not likely there ever will be."

The President Approves of Aiding the Expeditions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president has sent to congress the report of the board of management of the New Orleans Cotton exposition requesting an additional appropriation sufficient to extinguish existing liabilities, and asking authority to re-open the exposition during the winter of 1885-86. He indorses these requests in his letter of transmittal as follows: "A failure on the part of the management to carry out the original intent in regard to the exposition might reflect upon the honor of the United States government, since 21 foreign nations and 46 states and territories have joined in the enterprise through faith in the sanction of the government. In view of this fact, and in consideration of the value of the exposition to the cause of material progress and general education, I respectfully submit the report for the favorable consideration of congress."

A Heartless Undertaker.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 13.—A horrible story is told of a colored undertaker in this city who last Thursday buried the child of a respectable colored woman residing on Alabama street, and because the mother was unable to pay at once $3 due him, dug up the body, took it out of the coffin, returned it to the house, laid it on a board and told the frantic mother that when the $3 balance was paid he would again bury her child. The neighborhood where the colored woman resided was aroused with indignation at the inhuman act, and the white people in the locality at once subscribed sufficient money to have the remains decently reburied.

To Strengthen Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The naval appropriation bill has been submitted by the sub committee to the full committee, where the question of strengthening the navy is pending. It is expected that a conclusion will be reached at the meeting and that some proposition for strengthening the navy will be agreed upon. The proposition submitted proposes to abolish the advisory boards and offers rewards for the best plans, and looks generally to the construction of ships in private yards.

Pencil Pushers Enjoying Themselves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The New York Press club held its winter reception at the Clubhouse last night. About 1,000 guests were entertained and the reception was the most enjoyable as well as the largest that the club has yet given. Among those present were Gov. Hill and staff, Mayor Grace, State Treasurer Maxwell, Attorney General O'Brien, Public Works Commissioner Squire, W. J. Florence and a large number of local officials and celebrities.

Cardinal McCabe's Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Parnellites are bringing every influence to bear upon the pope to induce him to appoint Archbishop Croke as the successor of the late Cardinal McCabe. Archbishop Croke is the foremost advocate of nationalism among all the Irish priesthood, and his elevation to the primacy of Ireland would be a signal triumph for the National party.

Cyrus Field Wants to See Bennett.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cyrus W. Field has telegraphed to London to have suit brought against Henry Labouchere, and if possible against James Gordon Bennett, for the publication in Truth and republication in The Herald of statements impugning Mr. Field's honesty in the management of his cable and railway enterprises.

Accident to a Sound Steamer.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 13.—While the steamer Providence was coming in from New York she struck something about two miles off Captain's island, in Long Island sound, and stove a large hole in her bow. She proceeded to Newport, where she is now waiting for repairs.

Nihilism in the Czar's Army.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Russian correspondent states that several arrests of naval and artillery officers suspected of nihilistic tendencies has been made at Cronstadt and St. Petersburg. Every day brings additional evidence that treason is spreading in the army and navy of the czar.

No Senator From Illinois Yet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—Nothing was done towards electing a senator. Both sides were disinclined to act, and an adjournment was taken. Several of the snowbound members arrived, but there are still about 15 absentees.

Newport's Law and Order League.

NEWPORT, Feb. 13.—A mass meeting at the opera house organized a law and order league to support the city officers in the enforcement of existing laws.

Zaris Killed 600 Arabs.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The official report of Gen. Earle's engagement at Dulka pass states that the Arabs lost 600 men.

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Mr. Collis Potter Huntington was born some 65 years ago on a Connecticut farm, where every farm is blest with stones enough to fence in the entire state. Though he has since risen to be more than fifty times a millionaire, and is an authority on "How to run a Congress," he began life as chore boy on a farm. At 24 he was in partnership with his brother as a trader, and at 28 was a prosperous merchant in Oshkosh, Wis. It was in 1856 that he first began to talk of the feasibility of a railroad over the Sierra Nevada mountains, which was after wards consummated in the completion of the Central Pacific, over which Mr. Huntington was the controlling spirit and financier. He is still in active business life, expending his winters usually in Washington, overlooking the interests of the several corporations with the control of which he is still associated. His railroad system extends from San Francisco nearly to Mexico, thence across the desert and Texas to New Orleans. He has finished his railroad from Hampton roads to Memphis, and is thought to be the controlling spirit in the new railroad from Memphis to New Orleans. Therefore, he is the only American who controls a line from ocean to ocean."

Besides all this he owns the American line of steamers from New York to New Orleans, consisting of about thirty vessels. His present residence is in New York city.

The City of Khartoum.

MAP OF THE CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

The city of Khartoum, toward which the eyes of the world has been and will be turned for some time to come, may be called the gate of Central Africa. European civilization enters at one side of the city and African barbarism comes in at the other. Beyond Khartoum from the north few boundaries have ever made their way, and beyond Khartoum from the south few savages have ever ventured. From the south the Nubian sends his stores of ebony, ostrich feathers, ivory, skins of animals and other product of the equatorial lake district, while from the north the trader carries grain, cotton, guns "Brummagem" knick-knacks and beads to five, and clothe the "savages pouting in the line." Among the 30,000 who make up its population there are many Greeks and Italians while two or three Americans furnish beads and other trumpery to the savages from Kordofan. El Obeid and Dongola. The traders sell canned fruits, meats and vegetables and make the Dongolowee howl through the streets after taking some of their raki as a refresher. Arabs in their burnooses, Turks with the traditional fez, Copts with their beebe, and Birbareen Arabs with their knotted and combined locks of hair, standing up like quills of the porcupine, wander through its irregular, narrow and badly drained streets. It is no wonder that Khartoum is unhealthy. When it rains, great pools of stagnant water are formed, and from these fevers are generated, and the deadly miasma does its work among the people.

VIEW OF THE CITY FROM THE HOSPITAL.

The street that borders the river side looks down upon the water from an elevation along which stately palm trees and large gardens of citron and orange trees stand. Many neatly whitewashed buildings stand along the river bank, and these are relieved by the minarets and mosques which give the place the air of a city in upper Egypt. There are, of course, the characteristic mud houses, the tropical foliage, the broad palms and the waterfowl, like the herons, pelicans basked on the beach for repairs, the sacks of gum, the tusks of ivory, and the stevedore population who brave crocodiles for their paltry pay.

The palaces of the governor is an ugly-looking building facing the river, and the helmeted and cuirassed negroes who form the guard of honor are dressed in white uniforms. There is a good deal of complex scoundrelism in the city. It is the result of 50 years of the slave trade. This has attracted the worst elements of the regions who live on the Levant. For 400 miles south of Khartoum the white Nile is covered with rich cotton fields, which slope away from the banks of the river from five to 10 miles into the interior. The resources of the country are immense, and Khartoum is destined to play an important part in the development of the resources of Central Africa.

Boston Journal: The most remarkable feature in connection with smallpox is that, with all the vast number annually stolen, so few people ever seem to have one.

WHAT BILL ARP SAYS.

Northerners and Southerners—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe—Women of the South.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

The staff correspondent of The New York Herald writes back from New Orleans that nothing is ready and not likely to be ready, and the northern people must not think of coming to the show until next spring or maybe next fall, for these dilatory southerners will take their own times and their own methods. But if they do come they must come with cloaks and shawls and blankets, for there is no climate so detestible; one day is a sweltering, blistering sun and you have to walk under the shade of umbrellas, and the next a cold, damp atmosphere that chills and penetrates to your marrow bones, and you can't get close enough to the fire to thaw. This may be all true, but he might have said something good about something or somebody.

He says that the whole thing is torn up by petty jealousies and that Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who is at the head of the women's department, has been hawked at so much by the southern ladies that she will resign and go home. And then he adds that our people believe that she is a sister of Henry Ward Beecher, and hence their jealousy and dislike. Well, I don't believe that; it may be so to some extent among a small class who have no influence, but I know that our reading people have a high regard and admiration for Mrs. Howe, and it was right to choose her. She is one of the most capable women in the nation and in honoring her we honor ourselves and the exposition. If she has ever abused the south I do not know it and I have been reading her contributions to the press for many years.

I know we have capable women in the south as they have at the north but they have not as much knowledge. They have as much genius but not as much experience. They are good judges and good critics but do not know as well how to plan and construct and systematize. Our women are hasty and have not the courage and would hesitate to take the risk of a public venture like that. There are many departments that the northern people excel in, and it would be strange if they did not, for they have had larger opportunities. They travel more and see more and keep up with the age. To be a truly great man or woman with broad ideas, a trip around the world is a good school.

Women Who Pay to Be Let Act.

[Kyra Grinkle's Letter.]

I was very much surprised the other day, to learn that one dramatic agent had reduced this thing to a system, and had succeeded for several seasons in keeping a company on the road, and even in making money, by charging women a good round sum to place them in a company. He keeps an advertisement standing in some of the papers offering to furnish "talented" amateurs with good positions. He then strikes them for $500 or $1,000 apiece, gets capital enough to start the show, gives them subordinate places and drops them out at the end of the season.

A few months ago a well-known woman produced a play at the Fifth Avenue theatre in which were three indifferent female amateurs who paid all the expenses for the privilege of airing their dresses and good looks. I was told not long ago of a score of cheap companies then on the road whose female stars were paying weekly sums to the managers that they might act, and two at least of these managers came back with money in their pockets, although they unloaded their companies somewhere in the west. Only last week I met a woman who had $5,000 in one hand and a five-act play in the other, and she did not hesitate to say that they went together. Whoever took one would get the other. Had she got upon Union Square with this proposition she would have had a tail of impecunious managers as long as a St. Patrick's procession.

It is difficult to determine whether the woman with money or the woman with ignorance is the most industrious in these exploits. I have seen a number of reputable managers besieging a woman to invest her money in legitimate theatrical enterprise in vain, and a pay clothesline with a big diamond whip in and bag the whole of it without winking. It costs this order of woman $10,000, to $20,000 to discover that business isn't done that way.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	20	6 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	26	9 a. m.	42
12 m.	30	12 m.	47
3 p. m.	29	3 p. m.	53

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6.37 a. m.	Sunrise	6.38 a. m.
Sun Sets	5.22 p. m.	Sun Sets	5.30 p. m.
Moon Rises	5.11 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slight rise in temperature.

Chronological Events.

St. Valentines Day.

JOTTINGS.

—Sleighs at Perrin's, Somerset street.

—The sleigh-bells jingled once more last evening.

—The justices have had very little business during the past week.

—The building at 13 West Front street is being lowered to a level with the ground.

—It is high time something was done to catch on to the crank with the white overcoat.

—The post-office has been crowded during the day with boys and girls anxious for valentines.

—The dog exhibition at the rink last evening was well attended, and is to be repeated this evening.

—The story of Queen Esther will be told by Plainfield amateurs at the Music Hall on Monday evening.

—Henry N. Copp of Washington, D. C., sends us a pamphlet entitled, "U. S. Salary and Civil Service List.

—It is reported that the Singer factory at Elizabethport will run on full time on and after the first of next month.

—The borough question in North Plainfield is being agitated with warmth on both sides. The election to decide the question takes place on Tuesday.

—To-day is the Chinese New Year. The Chinamen in this city are working as usual, however, intending to go to New York to-morrow and celebrate. They call the beginning of this year "Lam," whatever that may mean.

—Won't somebody please smash the man with the white overcoat, who goes around trying to scare our little sisters and some other fellow's sisters. People would feel grateful, and John Ball will feel if Gladstone should smash the Mahdi.

—The storm prevented a large attendance upon the services in Trinity Reformed Church last evening. All who were there however were deeply impressed by the earnest sermon from Rev. Mr. Richards. Services this evening at the same place at 7:45.

—A horse belonging to George Littell, of Mount Brook, while being drove through Second Plainfield trains yesterday about four o'clock, started on a run for this city, leaving its driver behind. The horse was caught in this city, and put in Laing's stables until the owner came at noon. No damage was done by the runaway.

—The Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn have sent us a pamphlet advocating civil service reform. At this particular time, the star of it is, reform get the fat Republicans and reform in the hungry Democrats. But there is no reason why the Democrats shouldn't have their reform fun while they can. The Republicans have had their pickings and a change of air may prove beneficial all around.

—The Reform Club is anxious to liquidate their present indebtedness. The amount is less than a thousand dollars. It is hoped that the entertainment to be given on Monday evening will go far toward reducing this sum. It is thought that then the remainder may be raised by subscription, and the club be able to enter on its second year entirely free from debt.

—See the maiden with her skates,
Dainty skates!
What a world of coquetry her manner indicates!
For her lover gazes at her,
And he joins her on the floor,
And they circle, chatter, chatter,
All unmindful of the clatter.
All unmindful of the roar;
Floating light as any feather,
Till they both sit down together,
With a hasty involuntary,
And a grin that intimates
'Twixt the skates, skates, skates,
Skates, skates, skates, skates—
Love, alas! is too unwary
On his skates.

—Indianapolis Journal.

—The Boston Globe says concerning Boucicault and his play, "The Shaughraun:" For the first time in two years Mr. Boucicault is acting in this city. He appeared at the Boston Museum last evening, and was warmly welcomed by a very large audience. The play was "The Shaughraun," and notwithstanding the fact that he has used it to an extent that would have made threadbare any other of his Irish dramas, it was received last evening with a keenness of enjoyment which seemed to show that it is made of material possessing perennial freshness. Mr. Boucicault, too, seems to be similarly possessed, for his form has lost no part of its acute pantomimic power of its roguishness, or of its inimitable humor. It is still impossible for one not to enjoy heartily the whole impersonation, or not to have a friendly feeling for the vagabond in spite of all his wrongdoings. At the end of the second act last evening, Mr. Boucicault was called before the audience to speak to the sentiment, "Mr. Boucicault will appear at Ballman Music Hall on Tuesday evening.

Sunday Services.

The Rev. A. R. Lewis will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. All will be welcome to this service, and are cordially invited.

In the evening there will be a union service of several churches in Trinity Reformed Church having special reference to the unconverted. The revival meetings at this church will be continued through next week.

The Congregational church will hold no services in the evening, having united with Trinity Reformed church in the special revival services being held there.

The Reform Club services in Reform Hall will be held as usual. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

The Scarlet Knights of Temperance will hold their usual meeting in the evening at half-past seven. Addresses by reformed men.

The special revival services by the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be continued in Reform Hall at four o'clock p. m. As a very large number of unconverted persons have desired an interest in the prayers of the meeting, the greater portion of the time to-morrow will be devoted to their spiritual welfare. The work is strictly unsectarian, and every body is cordially invited.

The popular service inaugurated at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening was so complete a success that it will be repeated to-morrow evening. Copies of "Gospel Hymns Consolidated" will be distributed through the congregation so that all may join in the music, which will be led by a chorus choir, with Prof. Rev. A. H. Tuttle, will preach a short sermon, to be followed by a prayer meeting. Everybody will be welcomed at the service.

Personal.

Engineering Clerk Runyon of the House of Assembly was in this city this morning.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Henry Baker, of Westfield, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Walter F. Phillips, of Kensington avenue, has gone to Washington to participate in the inaugural festivities.

Albert Clark, brother-in-law of Butler, the druggist, has been seriously ill for a week past with pneumonia.

Mrs. Humphrey, of 64 West Second street, will soon return from a two weeks' visit out of town.

The children of Mrs. Frederick L. Soper, of 20 West Second street, are ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Clark W. Evans, the composer, has just brought out his Masdha waltz and several other pieces. They are highly spoken of.

George F. Updyke, of Seventh street, is about again, after having been confined to the house for some time under the doctor's care.

Mrs. O. C. Moore, of East Fourth street, has lately returned from a visit to Lancaster City, Pa., where her mother was lying at the point of death.

Miss Emma Burg, of McCainsville, Morris county, is seriously ill with lung fever, at Oak Knoll, Dist rict. She came to Plainfield a few weeks ago to recuperate, as she had been in failing health for some time, but it is thought that she was too far gone to be cured by our fresh mountain air. But little hope for her recovery is entertained.

2,000 Tons to Stone Ordered.

John Wilson has received an order from the city for 2,000 tons of crushed stone for the streets. Mr. Wilson has ordered a steam boiler and engine to operate his stone crusher when the water power cannot be availed of, and expects to have the machinery in operation within a few weeks. His operations have hitherto been impeded by low water or by ice. The steam and water power combined will enable him to meet all emergencies.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Plainfield post office, Feb. 14, 1885:

Baker, Mrs. Emma Brewster, J. W.
Bird, Lewis F. Corbit, J. D.
Gray, Mrs. Jane A. Johnson, Obediah G. E.
Leiks, Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Geo.
Rios, Wm. M. Van Horn, Jacob D.
Wachter, Chas. Webster, Miss Libbie

When called for say advertised.

R. R. Pope, P. M.

—Updyke Brothers whose failure a few months since was announced, are now paying their creditors one hundred cents on the dollar, and will then have their affairs cleared up. They will not resume however.

—A lecture was given in Laing's Hall last evening by Professor William Wilson of New York, with a view to explaining to his audience the merit of Action, which he succeeded in doing presumably to their entire satisfaction.

—The borough system is being strongly urged by property owners of North Plainfield to secure improvements and the abatement of nuisances. The proper lighting of the streets, whether there shall be a borough or no borough, is very much needed.

—A communication signed "Teddy," objecting to the borough system for North Plainfield, is not inserted because of its personality, reflecting on the rights of a prominent business enterprise, acquired by permission of the Common Council, and exercised with discretion for the past twenty years.

—Mabee and English secured over 1,000 signatures to the pledge in Freehold, and are now laboring in Keyport. They will go to Bound Brook in a few days, after which they will come to this city to assist at the anniversary exercises of the Reform Club.

—All things to all men. A party in this city claims to be a Republican, pays personal visits to the Democratic President elect, writes letters to an Independent newspaper, and sends his local notices written on the back of an old Prohibition ticket.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Jacob Adams' Estate.

The Plainfield News last week published an item concerning the Jacob Adams' estate, which was incorrect. The facts are these:

In 1882 Jacob Adams, of North Plainfield, son-in-law of Daniel Cory, died, leaving a widow, Mrs. Mary Adams, and two children, now about 20, and Mary, a few years younger. Mr. Cory administered on the estate, and has since acted as guardian for the children. Mr. Cory filed an inventory only for the property in this State, amounting to $4,000. Subsequently he filed a final account, amounting to $4,128.65 assets, and disbursements in the sum, leaving a balance of $213.71 in his hands. In the meantime, as guardian of the grandchildren he had collected a large portion of money in the locality, and the query raised before the court was, why his final accounting was so small. It was thought there should be property found in another State. The Court directed the appointment of this item, but Cory did not have to account in the State for money found in another State. The Court discharged the guardian of this item, but left open the question of the debts, and finally the account being closed $60,000. Mr. Adams had been in a grocery in New York, which was very lucrative, but Mr. Cory did not propose to be appointed by the Somerset County Court over Bonnell's office. The court will set aside $60,000 to appears by our contemporary to be $60,000. The matter appears to us to require thorough investigation more than ever, in the interest of the heirs—Daniel and Mary Adams of North Plainfield, whose aunt has taken up the cudgels in their defense. The alleged reasons for failing to account until the aunt showed fight seems to us "100 thin."

State House.

The American Sheet Mill, at Phillipsburg, which has been idle since Christmas, has resumed with 125 hands.

United States Marshall Deacon yesterday paid the supervisors of the late election for the full per diem of $4 per day served.

Half of the schools in Jersey City were closed one day recently because there was not enough coal to warm the scholars.

Mayor Timken, of Hoboken, has called Chief of Police Donovan's attention to the unsavory poultry shops open in that city.

An amateur press association was organized at Hoboken on Thursday, under the title of the New Jersey Amateur Press Association.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walkhouse, of North Bergen, fatally burned yesterday by the explosion of a can from which she was pouring oil on the kitchen fire.

The Burlington County Freeholders, at Mount Holly, yesterday reduced the price of board paid by the Sheriff for prisoners and tramps to twenty-five cents per day.

A. F. Cabriela, a salesman in a wholesale grocery store on Broadway, stood a resident of Union Hill, has been missing for a week. He was last seen in a store on Fulton street, Brooklyn.

A break in the water main has prevented the inmates of the Almshouse and Insane asylum, at Snake Hill, by steam. The buildings are terribly cold, and extra clothing has been distributed among the inmates.

Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have raised a fund of $600 for the widow of Alfred Smith, the conductor killed in the Camden accident. She came to Plainfield a few weeks ago to recuperate, as she had been in failing health for some time, but it is thought that she was too far gone to be cured by our fresh mountain air. But little hope for her recovery is entertained.

Law Judge Stewart, of Mercer county, has complied with the request of Justice Parker to occupy the bench during the trial of the Camden County Board of Freeholders on the indictments recently found. He will call the case on Monday.

Mrs. William Ward, a sister of Fire-Holder Osmun, died in Jersey City last Monday. Her mother, Mrs. August, was so prostrated by Mrs. Ward's death that she died the next day. Mother and daughter were buried together

Mrs. Mortimer Levering, the young Hoboken school teacher who eloped to get married after the consent of her parents had been refused, against her mother's remonstrance, has sued her mother to recover her clothing which, as she charges, her mother refused to give her.

Drs. Miller and Dyer, of the State Veterinary Board, recently visited the farm of a man named Rhodes, between Haddonfield and Old Mount Ephraim, and inoculated his herd of forty-three cattle. In short time before three cows had died of pleuro pneumonia, but since then there have been no more deaths.

When the remains of Commander De Long arrived about a year ago, Company C, of the Ninth Regiment, of Hoboken, was detailed to act as guard of honor. Recently the company resolved itself into the De Long Guard. The wife and daughter of the dead Commander were made honorary members.

Some days ago one of the horses in the team of Isaiah Wentzwell, of Bridgeton, balked while drawing a load into that city. He tried starting on the tongue and fastened the end to the wagon pole. The other horse giving a sudden and jerk, the tongue of the wagon struck him on the head. The S. P. C. A. caused Wentzell's arrest, and he has been held for court.

Coroner Davis, of Camden, Thursday held an inquest upon the body of James C. Woodruff, supposed to have died from the effects of cruel treatment at the hands of Drs. Lee and Bergen, County Physician Gross, who made a post mortem examination of the remains, testified that the immediate cause of death was a severe blow upon the head. The verdict of the jury was in conformity with this statement.

Alfred Y. Jones, the editor of the Jewish Record, of Philadelphia, has gone to Palestine to establish Hebrews at Vineland. He made a personal inspection of the condition of every family previous to their departure, and carefully selected those in most suffering circumstances. Three of the men went to Philadelphia desperate and ready. One asserted positively that he would kill himself if sent back. Two hundred and fifty dollars have been laid aside for their aid from the proceeds of the Purim Ball held last week.

It has been discovered that the estate of Judge Henry H. Vroelkx, of Midland, who died two weeks ago, and who was supposed to be worth $100,000, is fortunate if the solvent by a large amount. Probably half or more of the deficit is in trust funds belonging to the Reformed Dutch Church, which the estate personal property of Judge Vroelkx is levied upon a short time before the death by the Sheriff of Bergen County in execution of a judgment recovered against him as a trustee of the broken Bergen County Bank. The Judge's liabilities over assets of the estate is estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000, and it is expected that the sale will be made to-morrow afternoon of which Judge Vroelkx was trustee amounts to $30,000 or $40,000.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

BEYOND THE SEA.

The Rules Governing Admission to the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The morning papers in leading editorials discuss and generally deprecate the new rules restricting admission to the galleries of the House of Commons. It is feared that the work of the reporters will be seriously hindered by the new regulations, and hints are thrown out that if this shall prove to be the case Parliamentary discussions will not find their way into print at all. It is believed that such a course would lead to a prompt modification of the rules.

Give the Canadians a Chance.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Marquis of Lorne, ex-Governor-General of Canada, writes to the Times to advise the acceptance of the proffered services of the Canadian regiments in the Soudan campaign. He believes they would prove as valuable combatants as the voyageurs, and declares that it would be but an act of justice to give them the right to prove their devotion.

An Offset to Bismarck.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A blue book of the Anglo German correspondence respecting Samoan Islands will, it is understood, be issued shortly by Earl Granville as an offset to the extracts which Prince Bismarck, as a part of his policy of agitating the Colonial opposition, recently caused to be published in Germany. The effect will be, it is said, to give an entirely different aspect to the situation.

The German Court Ball.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Court ball given last evening was a brilliant affair. The Emperor was in unusually good health and spirits and led the dancing with the Crown Princess.

The Duty on Dutch Sugar.

ANTWERP, Feb. 14.—The Netherlands Government is negotiating with the United States for the reduction of duties upon imports of Dutch sugar into the latter country.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kamp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it stood her tough lately when others had no effect whatever. 831 to prove it R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. and $1. Trial size free. 2-7-3-p

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5 40 "	9 00	8 00 "	7 14 "
6 40 "	10 00	8 30 "	9 37 "
7 40 "	11 40	9 45 "	9 37 "
9 25 "	12 30	10 30 "	11 45 "
10 30 "	12 35	11 30 "	11 45 "
11 30 "	12 35	1 30 p. m.	4 56 "
12 30 p. m.	12 35	3 30 "	4 56 "
1 30 "	3 25	4 00 "	5 01 "
2 30 "	3 25	4 30 "	5 01 "
3 30 "	5 25	5 00 "	6 37 "
4 30 "	5 25	5 45 "	6 37 "
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1885.

All ruminant hoofed beasts have horns and cloven feet. If the hoofs are even the horns are even; it odd, as in the rhinoceros, the horn are odd, that is, single or two placed one behind the other. Recent creatures with feathers always have beaks. Pigeons with short beaks have small feet, and those with long beaks have large feet. The long limbs of the hound are associated with a long head.

Speaking of the supposed poisonous properties of aniline dyes, the British Medical Journal states that since the arsenic acid process of their manufacture has been suspended the ordinary anilines, such as fuchsine, Hofman's violet, Nicholson's blue, and the maroons and browns have never produced undoubtedly injurious effects. The injury caused by hosiery dyed with anilines has been traceable to the use of metallic mordaunts.

After many observations at sea level and at 15,000 feet above, Professor S. P. Langley concludes that the mean absorption of light and heat by the atmosphere is at least double the usual estimate of twenty per cent. He believes also that dust particles play a more important part in this absorption than is generally supposed.

Professor R. Wollay concludes that the deep plantian of seeds and tubers is usually unfavorable for their development. The most suitable depth depends on the kind of plant, on the nature of the soil and on the weather. The smaller the seeds or tubers, the less favorable the weather, and the more compact the soil, the more essential is shallow sowing.

A valuable addition to New Hampshire's history has just been unearthed in the shape of George II's writ of privy seal, dating back to 1737, which has lain undisturbed in an old chest in the Portsmouth Atheneum over sixty years. The document is chiefly important as marking the first great step toward the severence of the two provinces of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and as well toward the establishment of New Hampshire as a separate provincial government. It is engrossed in old English in the neatest manner. The full size of the parchment is thirty-four by twenty-six inches, and every inch of surface not otherwise occupied has been used by the engraver to depict lions rampant, birds of prey, serpents, crowns, roses, thistles and a great harp of Ireland.

THE ASYLUM HORROR.

A WARNING WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PROPHETICALLY INSPIRED.

If it had been Heeded Many Lives Might have been Saved—The Inmates Unable to do Good Work—Short Supply of Water.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The scene of the night's great horror is one of desolation, and nothing more dreary nor more wretched could be imagined than the ruins of the asylum on the grounds presented. The building in which the fire occurred presented a green-like aspect, which was heightened by the dim light that gazed through the windows. Roofless, windowless, smoke-begrimed, the tall, gaunt walls loomed up in the cold wintry morning from a mass of solid ice which had formed on the grounds from the great flood of water that had been poured into the building. Debris of every description, broken and unsightly, mutely testifying of every kind which had been dropped by the inmates in their flight, were scattered around and frozen hard in the ice.

The firemen continued their efforts all through the night, and after daylight the work of searching for the dead was prosecuted vigorously, although the searchers expected to find nothing but charred remains. The second floor was the base of operations, and as nearly as possible the situation of the missing ones were arranged by the first floor inmates of the rooms they had occupied. Up to noon 18 bodies had been recovered.

Of the bodies recovered the greater number were burned beyond recognition. The face one found was minus head and arms. The flesh of the body was baked, and the legs were reduced to the bare bones. The body above the waist was in a charred and ghastly appearance very much similar to a mummy, while below the waist the corpse was a mere skeleton complete, with the exception of two pieces on the left leg. The body of a man was found, but it was so charred that recognition was impossible. Nothing but the bones was left.

Eleven bodies were found side removed to the dead house, and placed side by side with the bodies of the seven who were removed last night. It is thought that search the almshouse authorities are convinced that these 18 burned and suffocated maniacs are all that perished, and that all of the other 900 inmates of the asylum are now in custody in the other department buildings.

Among those who perished were some noted characters:

James Boyle, aged 71, had been an occupant in the insane department during the last 31 years. He was Irish by birth, and for 34 years after his voluntary commitment in the almshouse, in 1850, was kept supplied and confined in his cell as a violent lunatic. In 1856 he attempted suicide by cutting his own throat, and in August of the same year he killed two cooks—a man and a woman—in the kitchen. He was chained in the following spring, and the heavy manacles were not removed for over a year. Since then he has been confined in "muffers," a leather contrivance preventing free use of the arms. He was a man of massive frame and great muscular power. Although he was insane at the time he committed, that he had removed the Rock of Rebellion and the Rock of Revolution when the slaughtered in two cooks. He has lately been discharged with the idea that his log had been cut off above the knee, though he admitted that they had been stuck on again.

John Herrigel, aged 48, who was suffocated, had been confined in a room in a dingy frame house by his relatives in the greatest filth and misery. He was found by the firemen attempting to reach the window of the room in which he was confined, and was observed by some neighbors. The story of his confinement leaked out, and the police took possession of the place. He was removed to the almshouse about 1870.

Among the seriously injured were several firemen and policemen.

William McLaughlin, a fireman, was thrown from a ladder and bumbled a bruise and wound of the scalp, a fracture of the finger and laceration of his little finger.

Fireman William M. Eghlin had his nose nearly cut off while assisting in the work.

Conrad Kaiser was badly burned about the back and arms; not believed he can live. His invariable answer to all questions was, "I am a servant of the Lord."

Overseer Snyder was overcome by smoke and burned while lying helpless in a cell, whither he had gone to rescue a patient.

John Glassman, an insane patient, was dragged out of the men's ward for dead, and was found in a straightjacket. After an hour's work the doctors succeeded in resuscitating him. His recovery is doubtful.

Samuel Aiken, a fireman, rushed into the building and was bringing a woman down the stairway of the second floor, when he missed his footing and fell to the bottom. The woman escaped uninjured, but Aiken received probably fatal injuries. His skull was fractured and he has a hole in his forehead into which the physician could almost place his fist.

Police Sergt. Moore, of the Third district station-house, was struck in the stomach by a descending timber, and injured his leg. Seven other persons, lunatics, were seriously burned.

The insane patients were locked in plain pine boxes and placed in rows in the dead house. After viewing the remains the coroner withdrew, stating that the inquest would be held next week.

During the night many insane persons were found wandering in different parts of the city, some of them nearly naked. The poor creatures seemed overcome by the cold and stand the situation, and in some cases hugged their captors piteously not to throw them in the river. Others seemed to take it as a grand joke, and were highly gleeful over the horror of the fire was mentioned. Another came flying down South street early yesterday morning with a piece of chain dangling from his wrist, and a few links of a chain dangling from the other. He shrieked and laughed as he struck right and left among the frightened people. It was found necessary to use violence, and knock him down before he could be secured. Another madman caused a panic in a street car by rushing in half clad and with his face smeared with blood. Another was discovered in a corner, and it was soon found that he was more frightened than those who had run away. The report that the streets were full of escaped lunatics caused a panic in West Philadelphia, and strangers looked upon each other with much distrust.

A number of anonymous letters have been received by the guardians of the poor from various institutions in the state offering temporary refuge to the unfortunate paupers. The Farmers' Hotel Company was among the offering the use of its old depot at Thirty-second and Market street, which was recently used as an annex to the electrical exhibition. This letter was received by the guardians of the able-bodied male paupers were housed in the depot and made as comfortable as possible.

There was a great deal of unnecessary trouble caused by rotten hose and a scarcity in the water supply. To remedy the latter failing the firemen chopped a hole in the ice on the Schuylkill river, but when the hose was introduced the mud and grinding bits of ice split the leather, and the attempt was a failure.

Only about two weeks ago the consulting staff of the insane department made a report concerning the condition of the place, and suggesting the improvement of the fire escapes of the building. The report was signed by Drs. S. Weir Mitchell, H. C. Wood and Charles K. Mills.

The following recommendations were made by the committee:

That the number of watchmen be increased.

That the employes be so distributed through the wards as to be available in case of fire.

That fire apparatus, in the form of plugs and hose and fire extinguishers, be distributed throughout the building.

That a bell be so placed that a watchman could, if necessary, ring the alarm without leaving the floor on which the fire was discovered.

That new locks be placed upon all the doors, so that they can be opened by one key, so that the latter should give access to any ward in either the male or female department.

That no patient should be locked in a cell in the building, but that doors provided with latches which cannot be opened from the inside, it must be a very rare lunatic who requires further security.

No attention, however, taken on the report, and the insane wretches were left to their horrible fate. There are various theories as to the origin of the fire, each exhibiting a knowledge of spontaneous combustion, and others by a lighted match thrown into the drying-room by a lunatic.

The Guardians of the Poor will erect a temporary building for the use of convicts and 25 insane women to the state asylum at Danville. This leaves about 200 insane women who are to be sent to the Blockley women's ward wards. Twenty-five insane males are to be sent to the asylum at Norristown. This will provide for 300 insane males in the house in our ward, and 100 insane females in the women's out wards. The violent male patients are to be removed as soon as possible to the two wards of the penitentiary occupied by the insane department, which was not burned.

SHREWD ADVERTISING SCHEMES.

The Queen and Gladstone Used to Boom an American Institution.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Rumor says the Queen and Mr. Gladstone, her prime minister, have, according to the opinion of many persons in London, been made the victims of what may be termed the most shrewd advertising enterprise. Mr. Charles Gilly, who seems to be connected in some way with the Pennsylvania exchange, sent despatches similar to the queen and the prime minister asking them to accept on behalf of himself and the other Americans in London an expression of heartfelt sympathy with her majesty and her government in their feelings of sorrow over the probable loss by death of the brave Gen. Gordon. He also, it is said, begged to express the hope that the expressions of the United States with England in her hour of affliction.

England, in the person of Gen. Right Hon. Sir Henry Ferdinand Ponsonby, K. C. B., P. C., private secretary to her majesty, and her majesty's private purse, tumbled into the trap. In a gorgeously engrossed letter he replied that her majesty had ordered hearty acknowledgment to be given to the expressions of America's thanks. Mr. Gladstone replied in a similar vein. The premier expresses gratitude to the Almighty because it has not yet become necessary to abandon all hope that Gordon may yet be alive.

It is needless to add that these replies from Ponsonby and Gladstone were handsomely framed and displayed in the windows of the new American exchange.

Reception to Senator Evarts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The reception tendered to Hon. William M. Evarts last evening by the Union League club was one of the most brilliant events in the history of the organization. More than 2,000 persons, members and guests, participated. Among the prominent gentlemen in attendance were Senator Roscoe Conkling, many of the Republican congressmen from this state, and many of the Republican members of the state legislature. Governor Cleveland, Chief Justice of the New York supreme court, presided, and Mr. E. R. Hinsdale delivered an address of welcome to Mr. Evarts and congratulation upon his election to the senate. Senator Mr. Evarts responded in an eloquent speech. The reception rooms were elaborately decorated. A superb banquet followed the speaking.

Something Like a Bombshell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In the trial of Capt. Williams, of the Twenty-ninth Police precinct, for the murder of Policeman Talling, house to flourish in his district, one of the principal witnesses was Frank Walling, a brother of the police. Young Walling testified that he had played faro in several places in the city during the past six weeks, and had always borrowed money of His father had paid his debts on condition that he should make an affidavit to the fact, and give a list of the rooms in which he had played. The list, he said, was in his possession of the district attorney.

Arrest of Five Safe Blowers.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—All of the five men who blew open the vault of Healy's bank, in Oneonta, Pa., and stole $1,500 are now in custody in this place. Two were captured after a desperate struggle in a barn. Later and the last one has just been brought in, after having been shot through the wrist by the officer who effected his capture. Two of the men give New York city as their residence, and two say they are from Philadelphia. The other looks like an Englishman, but refuses to talk. Detectives from Philadelphia passed through here to-day to identify the prisoners. They are a rough-looking fellows. The whole country round about was up in arms hunting them down, and there was much excitement.

He Took Poison, but not Enough.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 14.—George F. Royal, one of the principals in the recent shooting affair in which Jacob Sleeper was killed, attempted suicide by taking poison. He took to his bed, called distractedly upon "Lena," his wife, and proceeded to die. An empty bottle which had contained laudanum was found by the bedside, but the physician suspecting that the dose had been a light one, poured iced water down the patient's throat. He brought him back to life, so it is said, and bolting with such force as to throttled the doctor. Another doctor arrived opportunely, and the patient subsided. The attempted suicide was followed by a first step toward a reconciliation with his offended wife.

It Was Enough to Frighten Him.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—Students of the Yale medical school are in a state of excitement over the practice of the embryo professors of having human skeletons on their study desks in their rooms. In one case fleshy parts have been seen adhering to the bones. A few nights ago a young lady was frightened into a fit of hysterics by a moonlight view from her window of a grinning skull and whitening skeleton. A complaint in the matter will probably be laid before both the board of health and the chief of police.

The House Reduces Letter Postage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In committee of the whole in the house, Representative Hepburn, of Pennsylvania, succeeded in having the post office appropriation bill reported so as to make the local postage on letters two cents per ounce in free delivery cities, and at 2 cent per ounce in places where there are no carriers.

AN ARAB AMBUSH.

A DETACHMENT OF HUSSARS SURROUNDED AND DRIVEN BACK.

Metemneh to be Attacked To-Morrow. Why Gen. Wolseley Remains in the Rear—The Government Accused of Suppressing Gordon's Letters.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The diary kept by Gen Gordon in Khartoum, with entries up to Dec. 10, 1884, has been received by one of the government. The conservative papers charge the government with suppressing this diary and letters from Gen. Gordon, in which they accuse the latter to assist Gen. Stewart's army from Khartoum to save his (Stewart's) life, intending himself to meet death at Khartoum, as he knew no help could reach there in time for relief. The Times, one of the papers assailing the production of all dispatches of the government in regard to the Soudan campaign will be demanded.

The Standard in Harlington advises the acceptance of the offers from Canada and New South Wales to send troops to the Soudan, but the war office authorities oppose the proposition. The plan will be referred to the cabinet for decision. Owing to the opposition of the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief, and other officers, it is probable that the soldiers of the regular army of Northern Canada and New South Wales that their assistance is not needed.

London syndicate has made an offer to the government to construct a railway from Suakim to Berber, building block houses at intervals to guard the line, if guaranteed four and a half per cent. income on the capital invested.

Gen. Lord Wolseley is compelled to remain at Korti, owing to the importance of the communications passing through that point, him and the government. A dispatch from Korti says that Col. Sir Redvers Buller will probably attack Metemneh on Sunday.

Reports from Suakim that five of the wounded at Gakdul Wells have recovered. Gen. Stewart's recovery is slow. The others injured in Gen. Stewart's engagements are doing well.

Col. McNeill, equerry to the queen, has been appointed to the command of the second brigade of the Soudan expedition. It has been decided that Col. Hocking is to the calling out of the reserves till after parliament has assembled.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Small parties of hostile Arabs have appeared to menace the garrison. Capt. has returned from Hesheim, the place where the reconnoitering party of Turks and Egyptians were attacked on Feb. 3, on their way to Suakim. The Arabs had burned a native village. The attacking party lay in ambush and the Arab fire was so terrible that the hussars could not face it, and saved themselves from annihilation by retreating at full gallop in disorder to Suakim. Eight hussars and three Egyptian were lost, and sixty were at once sent out to ascertain the fate of the missing troopers. The spy who has returned could learn nothing, but he found in the desert the bodies of the lost men, several articles of clothing which had evidently belonged to the missing men. The spy has fetched those articles to Suakim. They are all pierced as though by spears. The spy reports that he found the enemy encamped at Hesheim.

SNOWBOUND PASSENGERS.

Travelers on the Wabash Endergo Some Hardships and Privations.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—The passenger train which left Chicago on the Wabash road last Sunday night arrived here with the weary and disgruntled a lot of passengers as have arrived at this city for many a day. The trains' experiences constitute a strange recital of suffering and adventure in view of the country they traversed. The train left the western limits of Chicago when it ran into a heavy snowdrift, in which the engine was powerless. The snow was soon piled as high as the cars, both ends and sides, and there they stayed for three days and nearly four nights the passengers were virtually prisoners. Everything that was edible aboard the train was soon consumed, and relief parties of passengers and train men were sent out to the farm houses which dot the prairies at long intervals there to gather supplies.

Prices for provisions went up to a remarkable figure, and the days were long and dreary. Nobody starved and nobody froze, but everybody was half worn out by the inglorious experience. On Wednesday night another train from Chicago reached the sufferers, and the two engines managed to break through the drift after another day and a half of work.

A Saloon Keeper Fined $6,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Frank Rasmussen, keeper of a saloon on Broadway, was fined $6,000 by Judge Dennison for keeping a saloon without license. His license expired Jan. 1, at which time a remonstrance against the renewal was presented. The remonstrance was circulated in the block and received the signature of a large majority of the householders. He continued to carry on his business in the face of this action, and has done to induce his opponents to abate their opposition, and they entered a prosecution against him before the court. Every day of keeping open constituted a new offense, and the court fined him $300 in each of the 20 cases, or $6,000 in all.

A Desperate Moonshiner Arrested.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 14.—A Chattanooga special says: Aaron Prater, a dangerous desperado and moonshiner from Georgia, was arrested here. Prater is wanted for the murder of two United States marshals. About six weeks ago a party of revenue agents raided several illicit distilleries near Gadsdenville, Ga. The moonshiners were prepared for the attack and a fierce battle ensued. The moonshiners were well fortified, and fought with desperation. Two of the United States officers were killed and others wounded. The officer who arrested Prater states that there is conclusive evidence that he committed the murders.

A Young Girl's Temporary Delusion.

THOMPSONVILLE, Feb. 14.—Augustus G. H. Cramer, of this city, has been ill with brain fever. She escaped from the charge of a nurse, and locked herself in a bath room. It appears she labored under the delusion that thieves were in the house, and opening a window made an outcry that brought a crowd and several police officers to the house. The door was forced open, and they found Miss Cramer covered with sharp spikes in order to rescue Miss Cramer from the supposed intruders. It is generally believed that Miss Cramer is insane is denied by the family.

John Kelly's Critical Condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mr. John Kelly, the Tammany leader, has been ill for some time and has been confined to his house. A special to the Brooklyn Eagle from Rockaway beach says that Mr. Kelly having expressed a strong belief that an air would cure him, was urged to that place yesterday by his friends, and spent several days at Where hotel. His hopes were not realized, however, and feeling that he was growing worse and not better, Mr. Kelly suddenly decided to take the train back to New York. He left for the citizens a special train. His condition is said to be critical.

NO OFFERS MADE YET.

The Cleveland Cabinet Portfolios Have Not Been Tendered to Anybody Yet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An Albany special says: It is certain that up to this time President-elect Cleveland has made no tender of a cabinet position either orally or by letter to any person. He has made himself familiar with the opinions of the leading members of the Democratic party and is considering the matter quietly. The only callers at the Wellett street residence were a delegation from Michigan and Judge Abbot, of Boston. It is thought that Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, will be offered a place, but he is here to-day sometime, although it was stated on good authority that it was not certainly known that he was coming. The time of the president-elect has been almost wholly taken up since his return from New York by people who, for the most part, have called only to pay their respects. A party of gentlemen from Cleveland, who were members of the Cleveland and Hendricks club of that place, have asked that they be accorded a half hour's interview, and it will be here Monday. After that Mr. Cleveland will be practically free to see any one, without exception, as he feels that he must have some time to himself.

The Michigan delegation, after calling on Mr. Cleveland, paid their respects to Mr. Daniel Manning and assured him that they should be pleased at his appointment to and acceptance of the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. Mr. Cleveland has not offered the position, and it would be more in accordance with his desire not to take any. Many of his friends here, however, believe he will finally accept the position.

A WEALTHY WIDOW'S MALICE.

She Gratified It in a Novel Way—What It May Cost Her.

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TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 14.—Much time was taken up in the Wainwright murder trial this morning in the effort to get a start to the trial in the vicinity of Vincent's Bridge. A number of witnesses were called to prove that Byron, instead of driving in at the west side of the bridge, had driven to the north of Vincent's Bridge. Most of the witnesses had also seen evidences in the vicinity of Vincent's Bridge of some persons having been there to cut wood. Old Joel Thompson testified that he had measured the wagon tire of the trail leading across Vincent's Bridge, and found it to be an inch and a quarter wide, which is about the width of the tire on the state wagon in which Stryant rode. Ex-Sheriff Allen said he had noticed a man poking the heel of the log pripin with a stick. This is confirmatory of the state's theory that the defendant struck with the hoof prints so as to cover up Rockwell's trail.

The next point in rebuttal was the effort to prove that Rockwell was not drunk. The defense claims, on the testimony of the Rev. Expart Free, that the buttons found in the sleigh as Banker, if they had remained there all through the fire, would have warped or cracked or broken. The state's attorneys requested Detective Wilson to have the tests made by several parties. Blacksmith Mathers, Joseph Gruver and Hiram Naylor purchased the same kind of buttons and subjected them to intense heats for half an hour. One of the buttons with which Matthews accompanied the jury was found by the heat, in most of the cases worst.

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ST. PAUL'S DYNAMITE SCARE.

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ST. PAUL, Feb. 14.—The dynamite scare is the sensation of the hour. Vague rumors have been afloat some days that a movement was on foot to accomplish some stupendous scheme by means of dynamite. It was said the whole matter emanated from Chicago. Monday a reporter learned that the operations, whatever their nature, extended to Minneapolis and that a threat had been made that the Pittsburg mill was to be blown up. The rumor was hooted and laughed at, but the reporter secured positive evidence that there was basis for it. Letters of warning have been sent to some of the mill employes, among them Irwin Reade and Messrs. Snyder and Hoyt, all boss millers. The letters were in effect as follows: "If you wish to save your life and the safety of other men in your mill you better quit work, as the mill is going to be blown up with dynamite before Saturday morning." In consequence of this a number of men quit work Wednesday. The owners of mills requested that the matter be kept out of the papers.

THAT SKATING "PROFESSOR."

Some More About the Man Who Specializes in Women's Affections.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—Something like a sensation was created at the Neil house here about 9 A. M., when a guest who registered as H. T. Weber, of Olean, N. Y., was arrested and taken to prison on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest proved to be a sequel to the marriage of Wilson, the strolling fifty-dollar skater (whose right name is Sylvester J. Osborn), to Miss Rebecca A. Kinsley, the wealthiest girl in Perrysburg, over which that town is in a ferment of excitement. The arrest was made at the instance of Col. Sterling, the girl's guardian, who gave Osborn money to find friends and collect proof of the statements he had made concerning himself. Col. Sterling alleges that Osborn has been spending the money for other purposes, and that from information he has received since the marriage he is led to believe that Osborn is a bigamist, having married a woman in Gold Water, Mich., a year ago. The latest legal advisers here say that the charge cannot be sustained, and that Osborn has still the best of his Dacyrus adventure.

The Pension Bureau and Politics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A number of pension bureau clerks corroborated before the house committee on expenditures the testimony given by witnesses concerning an order issued during the recent campaign that no pensioned claims should be rejected until after the election. They stated further that upon the order of Commissioner Dudley cases were hurried up and made "special" at the request of Republican candidates for Congress in Indiana—the same as though they were congressmen in fact. The name of Maj. Grubbs, who was a candidate on the Republican ticket against Representative Watson, was mentioned by Chief Comstock, of the Western division, as one of those favored by the commissioner.

The Alaska's Damage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The steamship Alaska will require an entirely new rudder before she can go on another voyage. It will not be necessary to put the vessel in dry dock. She will be ready to sail for Europe on March 17. The survey for a pecuniary estimate of the damage has not yet been completed.

After Reading a Dime Novel.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Feb. 14.—Two 15-year-old boys named Davidson and Parker, of Grosvenor, Lenawee county, after reading a dime novel, proposed a sham Indian fight. Davidson had a hatchet, and Parker a revolver, which was accidentally discharged, striking Davidson in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Reducing Wages Ten Per Cent.

MANIETTA, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Chickies Iron company has been compelled to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of their employes. They have large quantities of metal stored at their furnaces, more than they have demand for, but rather than throw their employes out of work they adopted this plan.

How Gladstone's Life is Made Miserable.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Tories in London have resorted to a novel and impolite expedient to annoy Mr. Gladstone and make his existence miserable. They urge the British rabble to yell at the prime minister whenever he appears anywhere in the streets, "What about Gordon?" "What about Gordon?"

The Silver Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman Barnum, of New York, and Representative-elect Scott, of Kansas, are here. It is said, at the instance of representative men in the Democratic party in the east to work for the passage of the bill repealing the silver coinage act.

A Town Under Water.

DELPHOS, O., Feb. 14.—The southern part of the town is flooded with water, caused by a canal bank giving way on account of the pressure of ice. A large number of dwellings are flooded from six inches to a foot deep on the first floor.

Commissioner Fink Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Commissioner Fink says the story which has been published regarding his proposed connection with the Missouri Pacific railway system is entirely without foundation.

Three Men Murdered in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 14.—On Wednesday, on the highway, near Zacatosa, the bodies of three men were found. All had been murdered, and were lying on their faces, having been shot from behind. The murderers are unknown.

Believed What Abraham Did.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—A Press special says George Gasser, a drug man of Youngstown, claims that Christ has directed him to offer up his 14-year-old son as a sacrifice. He has made two unsuccessful attempts to kill the boy. Gasser has been arrested.

A Victory for Women in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—The legislature has enacted a law requiring all heads of departments to give at least half the clerkships in their offices to women. This is considered a great victory for the Woman's Rights party.

Attempting to Wreck a Train.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 14.—An attempt was made in this city to wreck an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train, by misplacing a switch. The engine was ditched. The wreckers were captured and put in jail.

Senator Voorhees Consults Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It leaked out at the capital that Senator Daniel Voorhees, of Indiana, had gone to Albany to confer with President-elect Cleveland.

No Senator from Oregon Yet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—The 15th ballot on United States senator resulted in no choice, the Democrats still voting solid for one of their own party and the Republicans scattering.

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PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT ONES.

Brief Biographical Sketches of Those Who Figure in Current History.

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Mr. Fink, who has since June, 1877, occupied the arduous position of "commissioner of the bureau of claims and chairman of the joint executive committee," sent in his resignation about six months since, the acceptance of which is now made public in a complete dissolution of the pooling arrangement between the trunk lines and a return to the competition which existed before that arrangement took. Mr. Fink was born in Germany in 1827, entered railway service in 1849, and has since accumulated a knowledge of railroad construction and management which is equaled by but few, having filled every position on a railroad from brakesman to president. His genial manner and acquaintance among railroad men, together with his varied experience and desire to main "pooling," which had long been a favorite scheme of his, a success, renders it unlikely that his position will be ever occupied by another.

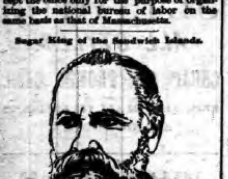
At the meeting of trunk line presidents on Feb. 6 the resignation of Mr. Fink was taken up, and though he insisted upon his resignation, the meeting refused to accept it. It was, however, decided that Mr. Fink could go on a vacation and remain as long as he pleased.

The New Commissioner of Labor.

COL. CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

The recently appointed head of the new national bureau of labor statistics, Col. Wright, is undoubtedly the right man in the right place. As commissioner of the bureau of labor and industry of Massachusetts he has displayed the highest capacity, and his annual reports are models in their way of patient investigation and impartial performance. The data in regard to wages and profits of production which he has so carefully collected and arranged are accepted as authority everywhere. He has worked throughout for the mutual advantage of capital and labor, his operations throwing a light upon the problems involved in their relations, by which each gains a clearer understanding of its obligations to the other. According to The Boston Transcript, Col. Wright, in accepting the office of United States labor commissioner, does not necessarily vacate the important office he now holds. His understanding with the president is that he shall accept the office only for the purpose of organizing the national bureau of labor on the same basis as that of Massachusetts.

Sugar King of the Sandwich Islands.



CLAUS SPRECKELS.

The shooting of Dr Young by Adolph Spreckels, in San Francisco, brou[gh]t into prominence the father of the latter, Claus Spreckels, commonly known as the "Sugar King of the Sandwich Islands," who wields a power more autocratic, if not greater, than that of any other monopolist in the world. Spreckels is a South German, born in Hanover, a man of small education, who came to this country about 1830, and started in the retail grocery business in Church street, New York. His want to California soon after the gold fever broke out, and at once engaged in the grocery business, preferring it to the hazards and hardships of mining. Everything which he touched seemed to turn to gold. Coming with several of his brothers who had come out to the coast, he bought a quarter interest in the Albany brewery in San Francisco for $60,000. This was the foundation of the present large fortune and commercial importance. After running the brewery a few years his keen business instincts saw in sugar-refining a far more profitable field of enterprise. The story of his conquest of the Sandwich Islands in a nutshell is, that he took advantage of the ignorance of a king who wanted money and that he works his cooties to death.

Of Spreckels' wealth it is impossible to form any accurate estimate, because much of his property is leased, and it is not understood the greater part of his fortune is embarked in the sugar business, which is apt to depreciate. He makes daily, the year round, however, 600 barrels of sugar. He makes a clear profit of $10 on each barrel, or $6,000 a day, which amounts to $2,190,000 a year. He controls the entire sugar trade of the coast, which represents $10,000,000 a year. Down at Honolulu he puts on more airs of an autocrat, and his course there lately has put him into shadower with both the native and foreign population. Last January he loaned the king $1,000,000.

Burlington Free Press: The most striking thing about roller skating is the floor.

A Valentine.
[Puck.]

A valentine to you, my love,
The archin, Cupid, brings,
Overflowing with the longings of
The heart of him who sings.
'Tis full of tenderness you'll find,
And very sentimental;
But, pray you, do its flambs be blind
And to its pleading, gentle.

Love lurks in every letter, true!—
The day forgives the crime—
And then, remember, love, 'tis you
Who makes the rhymester rhyme.
So don't blame Cupid if I scrawl,
In fashion, stylegraphy,
A sentence very sweet, and call
It "admirable ugly."

I know he wears a gamy mask—
This stringay is mine,
Who am too timid, love, to ask
You—"Be my Valentine?"
But if your gumes fail to hit
My name, dear, let that fret you!
If you'll be mine, that settles it!
I'll call around and get you!

Appropriate for St. Valentine's Day.
[Life.]

Hearing complaints that letter carriers have no uniform overcoat, and are not allowed, even in severe weather, to wear the top coat of civil life, our artist has designed a costume, which, if put on the market, he thinks is not unlikely to be taken, and otherwise for St. Valentine's day.

Fun for a Newspaper Man.
[Detroit Free Press.]

During an excursion from Pittsburg, while at Cleveland the Leonard house was crowded, when a druggist appeared late at night at the hotel office and demanded a bed. The clerk replied that there were only two vacant beds in the house, one wherein was quartered a Pittsburg morning newspaper man and the other a Pittsburg evening newspaper man, who were with the excursion.

"To tell the truth, they are both pretty drunk; so you may take your choice as to which room you will sleep in."

The druggist said he would take his chances with the evening newspaper man, and he would doubtless be so drunk that he would be quiet all night. He went to bed and was soon sound asleep. The journalist, however, awakened about 12 o'clock, and, thinking it a long time between drinks, dressed himself unconsciously in the druggist's clothes and sallied out. Never and more he mattered so he treated all present.

"Funniest thing I ever heard of. When I went to bed last night I had 25 cents to my name, and now I've got over $100 (showing a corpulent roll of bills), and I'm bound to spend every cent of it before morning." He did.

A Valentine for Our Rival City.
[Puck.]

Citizen: "I guess they're too small, eh?"
Peddler: "Yes, but de cold will soon color'em yer ears; den ye kin slip 'em on to easy 'n a nickel."

The Viper and the File. A Fable.
[John Kendrick.]

A rapacious Viper, being sadly in need of Sustenance, was wandering aimlessly about, one cool April afternoon, looking what he might Devour, when he met an inviting-looking File, upon which he resolved to Feed.

"Go it, Viper, old man," said the File; "you can have all the Fodder you can get out of me, and Welcome; but I warn you to desist, as I am almost as Mortalitacious as our cousin Cholera Germ."

But the Viper, persisting in his reckless repast, Swallowed the File entire, and, Having done so, curled up his lips and died.

And no wonder. He had eaten a File of The Congressional Record.

MORAL.

Even Snakes cannot stand some Things.

Genuine Evolution.
[Harper's Bazar.]

THE ORIGINAL HANDS.

A Young Gobelet.
[Troy Times.]

A fond father presented his 6-year-old boy with a trumpet, with which he was greatly delighted. All day the boy tooted away delightedly, and at bedtime, when his grandmother told him to put his trumpet down and say his prayers, the little fellow said: "Oh, no; I'll tell you what he's do, grandma; you pray and I'll keep on blowing."

Norristown Herald: In biblical days the foolish virgins went to get oil to their lamps. In our times the foolish virgins put oil on the fire.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	22
9 a. m.	32	9 a. m.	27
12 m.	32	12 m.	29
3 p m.	40	3 p. m.	41

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.59 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.59 a.m.
Sun Sets.....5.37 p.m.	Sun Sets.....5.06 p.m.
Moon Rises 7.27 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light snow, followed by clearing weather, slightly warmer, followed by colder weather during the night.

Chronological Events.

Dr. Kane died 1857.

JOTTINGS.

—"Queen Esther" to-night.

—Borough or no borough election in North Plainfield to-morrow.

—Let local pride, if nothing else, stir up every one to combine to make a grand audience at the Music Hall to-night.

—There are seventy performers—all local talent—who participate in the play this evening. Give them a rousing reception.

—The Scarlet Knights of Temperance held an interesting meeting Sunday evening. Our reformed brother signed the club role.

—The sudden snow storm of Saturday got out a number of sleighs on the street, and yesterday the merry sleigh bells jingled to and from the churches and other places.

—Three car loads of brick arrived Saturday for the new Evans Rink, which, it is said, will be the grandest in the State. Work is to be begun as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

—Mr. J. P. Peniston informs us that he was not knocked down and robbed as reported, but that he knocked down the assailant who came upon him so unexpectedly late one evening a few weeks ago, as he was returning home.

—At a fancy dress carnival at New Brunswick Plainfielders are published in The Home News as being present in fancy dress costume as follows—F. S. Dunn, as a "First Lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. L. Force, as "Ah Sin," and Miss C. Van Namee, "ball starer" (white and black).

—Father O'Hanlon, of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, held a high mass this morning for the repose of the soul of his mother, the news of whose death in Ireland he had just received. Father Smythe, of St. Mary's Church of this city assisted. Presidents' Corbett, Pidgeonier Pope and other prominent citizens were present.

—The rink, under the new management will be free to ladies and children at the morning session, the price of skates being placed at ten cents. At the afternoon and evening sessions the admission for ladies will be fifteen cents, children ten cents, and skates ten cents. Gents' admission is placed at twenty-five cents. For other changes see advertisement.

—Two residents of the Boulevard engaged in a tongue fight on Saturday evening. The shot and shell was thrown thick and fast, and the battle waged fiercely for about an hour and a half. Policeman McCue then interfered in the cause of the suffering neighbors, and persuaded the combatants to adjourn indefinitely. Another instance of disagreement is reported as occurring the same time, in the latter case a man returning from his day's work was set upon and beaten by two roughs, whom he was seeking for yesterday for satisfaction, but found not.

—Remember that "Queen Esther" at the Music Hall this evening is to be rendered by our own people, for a good cause. They have labored long and industriously, under the most trying circumstances, and deserve reward, and help the Reform Club by the proceeds of the entertainment, to wipe out the few hundred dollars of debt remaining for necessary improvements. We assure our readers that, aside from these considerations, the Cantata is unusually meritorious and they will afford ample pleasure to the audience, which, it is hoped will be a large one. We base this assurance on what we witnessed at the full dress rehearsal Saturday evening. It was grand. Don't fail to see it this evening, if you wish to see and do a good thing.

Personal.

J. Fred. Libby, of this city, started to-day for a visit to his old home at Evere tt Mass.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and daughters, of East Front street, have started for New Orleans, by the way of Niagara and Chicago.

The twelve-year old daughter of Benjamin Clark, of Scotch Plains, died very suddenly at her home of scarlet fever last Friday night.

Robert S. Manning and John H. Sayres of this city addressed an audience at the "Grand Masonic Temple" New York, last evening, under the auspices of the Manhattan Temperance Association.

Maurice S. Decker, who has been the leading spirit at the Casino since it was opened, representing Mr. Jones, the owner, is terminated his connection therewith Saturday evening upon the change of ownership. He has made a great many friends dur ng his stay here, by his uniformly gentlemanly conduct, and a large number of these called on him yesterday to extend to him assurances of their regard. Mr. Decker originally intended settling here, and engaged a house to that end, but since then has changed his mind, and finally secured a release, intending to change, which he will now probably do, in view of the change of ownership. Many of his friends hope that he can be induced to remain here.

—Don't miss Queen Esther to-night.

WAS IT AN INFERNAL MACHINE?

The Receiver Says It Is a Furnisher, But Is Chary with His Information.—The Facts as Known.

On Saturday afternoon about five o'clock, while the men in the employ of Berry and Thorn were waiting in the shop on the third floor of the building at the corner of Park avenue and Front street to be paid off, a wooden box about a foot long was left in the store on the first floor for Matthias Bagney, one of the workmen. The box came from New York and was prepaid. It was marked "Handle with Care." Bagney carefully opened the box, and found therein a bottle packed in sawdust. The bottle was about a foot or one. Copper was wrapped tightly around it, fire cracker stems protruded here and there, and the whole was made air-tight by the use of red sealing wax. On the appearance of the infernal machine the receiver's comrades showed signs of feeling very nervous, in fact the man Sams near jumping out of the window and they all left the shop. The bottle had a doctor's name on it and was also labeled "handle with care."

Bagney handled his little valuables very tenderly, and left for home with the article in his possession. On his way he stopped at a place, but when the dangerous-looking article was discovered in his possession he was promptly given a ticket-of-leave. He next went to his house, and report says that there were objections to having the "sun china" around.

Later in the evening, it is said, he touched his present off. It exploded, and the force of the shock flagney on his head. It shocked him somewhat, but he was otherwise unhurt.

A NEWS reporter sought Bagney at his place in Berry and Thorn's workshop this morning. He was much pulled at up his little adventure, and refused to give any particulars regarding the same without a consultation being given him. He said he would give all the information wanted regarding the affair and also the name of the party who sent the package on the receipt of ten dollars. It is needless to say the scribe turned his back on such a magnanimous offer. Bagney said he had spent a few dollars in ascertaining what the package contained, and from his conversation it was gleaned that he considered it a fortiliver and wanted some one to send him a dollar or four or five cent razor that Man in the shirtsleeves to regard him with care, as though it it was expected that he might yet go off. It is probable that the whole thing was but a practical joke played by his comrades. He takes it good naturedly.

The Risk Sold.

Millard R. Jones, the owner, Saturday afternoon sold the Casino Rink to James D. Woglom of New York, and Joseph R. Dennis of Newark, at a price considerably less than the original cost of the building, and gave them possession Saturday evening. Mr. Woglom takes a one-third interest as partner in the enterprise but later withdrew and took charge of it as an employee, quit service at the rink forthwith, as did also Mr. Furman, an instructor. The other employes were to continue one week. Yesterday, Theatre-Manager Gray of Newark and others, one of whom stated that they were stockholders in the new enterprise, were at the rink in company with Messrs. Dennis and Woglom, and later the party adjourned to Force's Hotel, prior to taking the train for Newark.

Mr. Jones expects to return to-morrow to pay any unpaid claims. Before coming here he had a number of acquaintances in Plainfield, and states that he has made many new desirable acquaintances while here. From the moment he first came here his conduct has been that of a straightforward business man, and he will leave behind many pleasant recollections of him.

Committed.

A citizen residing on West Front street, one day last week bought a horse. In attempting to harness the animal, the new owner discovered that it was exceedingly vicious. Concluding he had been swindled he sought out the former owner and offered him a bonus to cancel the sale which was promptly agreed to and an order was given restoring the animal. The horse upon receiving the order was made refused to deliver until after he had had an interview with his employer. Thereafter the latter concluded not to sell. The employe said that the horse was a prize at the prize paid, and that it could be easily cured of the vicionsness which manifested itself only when the animal was being harnessed, and that the horse had been sold to a number of people, each of whom had paid a bonus to have the sale cancelled, after one attempt to harness him. The employe knew the trick, having had the animal before several times, and by posting his present employer saved to him what he regards as a valuable price, while the seller is said to be exceedingly chagrined at failing to recover the animal.

The Personnel of the New Owners of the Rink.

James D. Woglom, is a "broker in stock privileges at 88 Broad way, New York."

Joseph R. Dennis is a Newark stationer, the owner of the Park Theatre of that city, and of the Newark Casino. He is son of the late Mayor Dennis, and a former President of the Newark and Orange Horse Car R. R. Co., in which he was also a large stockholder.

Roswell Van Buskirk, Jr., Treasurer of the new concern, is a son of Van Buskirk of Zansdorf fame.

Reform Club Services.

The services at Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of the Reform Club were largely attended as usual. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hazlhst preached a fine sermon, and President J. H. French closed the services by one of his characteristic good speeches. It is thought that the revival spirit is being felt by the club, and is doing much good work.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITOL.

Constitutional Reform—Assemblyman Murphy's Idea of Tobacco Smoking—Other Matters.

TRENTON, Feb. 16.—The Assembly Committee on Judiciary and the Revision of the Laws have taken up the subject of Constitutional reform in the judicial system, and an amendment that may accomplish the long-desired and long-delayed improvement. At a hearing given on Wednesday evening half a dozen lawyers appeared and advocated one or another of the propositions that have been made. There are two principal objects sought, whereby the Court of Appeals that will secure to litigants a new tribunal and secure prompt transaction of business, and either the abolishment or extensive modification of the Court of Chancery. The extension of Belgium is the main object, but much may also be done in decreasing the cost to the taxpayer. The difficulty of securing reform lies in the fact that Constitutional changes require the assent of two successive Legislatures and the approval of the people.

Assemblyman Murphy startled the House the other day with a defense of tobacco smoking, while opposing the so-called "Hygiene" bill. "I have," said he, "smoked since I was ten years old and though I do not think it would begin so early in life, I believe every man ought to smoke tobacco when he is old enough. The worry and irritations of business are alleviated by the greetings of my family and the comforts of the table, but not until my chair is before the fire and a cigar has been lit and is between my teeth, do they vanish utterly. I hope my sons will smoke and I believe the first question that a girl should ask the man who seeks her hand should be, 'do you smoke,' and if he doesn't, she should tell him to go and learn."

The passage of a bill authorizing the Passaic County Board of Freeholders to elect a County Superintendent of Schools will relieve a difficulty that had begun to have a serious effect upon the schools. The State Board of Education acted in a manner which has tended to increase enormously the already strong public sentiment against its partisan course. The partisanship in the Passaic County case was deemed more flagrant because the nominee was the close relative of a member of the State Board who led in the objectionable proceedings.

A bill is pending in the Assembly making it a misdemeanor to ask contributions of any kind from candidates for public office.

Among the propositions for judicial reform written Constitutional change, is that for the appointment of the Supreme Court justices as Vice-Chancellors, thus giving them equity jurisdiction, and making the present Vice-Chancellors unnecessary to the transaction of the court's business.

Revivals.

It has been the custom for some time past to conclude the services at the Methodist church Sunday evening about half an hour earlier than previously in order to enable members to co-operate in promoting the meetings at Reform Hall. For the past few Sundays the revival interest in these meetings has made all feel a desire to prolong them. Last evening Father Tuttle preached a very impressive sermon, and his excellent son, the pastor, followed with a most earnest exhortation. Hon. Wm. Walker led in prayer, as did also the ever-ready Mr. McCue of the older men, and Mr. Rittenhouse of the younger men.

Eight persons—young men and young women—responded to an appeal from the pastor and came forward, while a more mature woman manifested a desire for the prayers of the congregation. Mrs. Jones then led in prayer, and thereafter, while the remarkably fine chorus choir of the church led the congregation in the singing of hymns, the penitents re-mingled to be exceedingly prayed for by Dr. Burlew, who had just arrived from the Reform Club meeting, where he had been delivering an address, appealed and took effective part in the service.

It had been announced by the pastor that the meetings would be continued in union with the other denominations as Trinity Methodist is crowded during the day, but at the suggestion of Dr. Hurlbut it was decided to also hold another meeting in the lecture room of the church this evening, and a most cordial general invitation was extended. The service was concluded with the benediction by Father Tuttle.

Trinity Reformed Church was filled last night. There is a general religious interest on the part of many in our city. More is appears among unbelievers than among professed Christians, but the work of bringing men to church has begun in earnest. All the churches are to unite during the present week in Trinity church. Next week the services will be held in some other central church. The service will be omitted this evening in deference to the interests of the Reform Club, with which body the churches generally sympathize. But, beginning with Tuesday, every evening will be devoted to evangelistic work. All are invited, especially those who would like to become Christians.

The revival services in Reform Hall at four o'clock yesterday afternoon were largely attended, the main audience room being completely filled. A number of the young pastors were present to aid in the exercises, which were of a doubly interesting character. About fifty persons arose for prayer. A second meeting was held in which sixteen, mostly young men and women, came forward and expressed an earnest desire to become Christians.

Park Avenue Course.

The last entertainment in the Park avenue course will be a grand concert by the Valenzo Orchestra, 25 pieces, Tuesday evening of this week. To meet the desire for a lo-g period entertainment, the management has decided to reduce the price of admission to 35 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Suakim state that a sending battery has been erected there to cover the railway.

The Arabs are digging trenches and rifle pits within sight of the town. Among the forces of Osman Digna are a large number of women who are armed and have been instructed in military drill.

The Egyptian Government has been compelled to release its military prisoners throughout the country and has granted them pardons. This action has been made necessary by the heavy drain upon Egyptian sources made by the Soudan troubles and the consequent inability of the Government to support the prisoners.

Arrest of Two Dynamiters.

HAMBURG, Feb. 16.—The police arrested two dynamiters on board the steamer Bohemia which arrived from New York yesterday. One of them was handed over to the British Consul and the other is in custody of the authorities here.

The Coming Week at The Nethermoud.

The Hotel Nethermoud furnishes a continuous round of festivities. On Saturday evening the guests indulged in an old-fashion molasses-candy-pull and the enjoyment was as genuine as old-fashioned. The present week promises to be one of the pleasant of the winter season. There will be music for dancing on Monday and Thursday evenings as usual, under the direction of the regular dancing-master, Prof. Walsh. On Tuesday night the guests will turn out en masse to attend the Boucicault performances at Stillman Music Hall, and on Friday "Madam Jarley" will present her renowned wax works. On the latter occasion many well-known characters will be represented by the guests, and as no expense will be spared to make the affair elegant and complete, it will probably prove up to the Nethermoud standard. The number of guests is gradually increasing with a prospect of large accessions next month. A substantial board-walk has been laid by the proprietor from the railroad station to the Hotel, and other improvements are being constantly made with a view to the comfort of the guests.

Warren Mission.

Warren Mission Chapel was crowded last evening and very great interest was manifested in the exercises, which were under the direction of James Perine, Marvin Dunham and his choristers supplying the music. Earnest addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Healy Edsall and others.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a sn perior remedy as it cured her cough instantly. Mrs. Charles Shaw, (wife of Engineer Shaw) to prove it R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 c nts and $1. Trial size free.

Deaths.

CARPENTER—At North Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 15th, Elizabeth D., wife of Joseph Carpenter, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 28 Division street, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 11 o'clock a. m.

Business Cards.

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NOTICE. Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 9, '85. I am in consequence of ill health I have this day sold out Mr. Hugh Dempsey, my valued interest and effects in my foundry business at 27 and 29 East Richmond street. Those having claims against me will please present them for settlement, and those indebted to me are requested to settle promptly. DANIEL MARTIN.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1885.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Sleep is a perfectly natural function. It is not a negative act, but a positive process. Herein lies the difference between real sleep and the poison-induced torpor which mimics the state of physiological rest. We ought to be able to sleep at will. Napoleon and many—the late Mr. Wakeley for instance—developed the power of the self-induced sleep to such an extent as to be able to rest whenever and wherever they pleased, for longer or shorter periods, as the conditions admitted. We have been led to believe that Mr. Gladstone at one time possessed this faculty. If that be so, his recent insomania must be assumed to have been the result of such intense brain worry as inhibited the control of the will, or there may, of course, be physical causes which render the apparatus of the cerebral blood supply less manageable by the nerve centers.

In any case, it is much to be deplored that in the study and treatment of insomania, the profession generally does not more clearly and constantly keep in memory that what we call sleeplessness is really wakefulness, and thatbefore it is justifiable to resort to the use of stupefying drugs the precise cause of disturbance should be clearly made out. This will of course, takes time,and involves a scientific testing of the relative excitabilities of the sense-organs, central or radial and peripheral. The discovery of the cause, however, affords ample encouragement for the treatment branching for it. With the sphygmograph and a few other appliances, such as Galton's whistle, an optometer, and other instruments the recognition of the form and cause of sleeplessness can be made in a brief space, and then and then only we protest, if can be scientifically—i. e. physiologically—treated.—Lancet.

Professor H. Munk, a worker of som eminence in agricultural chemistry, says that moderate muscular exercise increases the yield of milk, but that violent motion hinders the profess of milk secretion. Dairy farmers may turn his remarks to profit.

The marble trade of San Francisco is worth $4,000,000 annually, one fourth of which sum has heretofore been paid to the Carrara quarry, of Italy. With the new San Francisco company operating in the Alaska quarries the city hopes to purchase thereafter its entire supply from its own citizens, and at the same time to get a marble of equal beauty as heretofore.

ANARCHISTS' CONVERTS.

BUFFALO THE LATEST PLACE WHERE LODGES ARE FORMING.

What One of the Speakers Told His Audience—Praying as a Duty—Such a Thing as a Christian Socialist Cannot Be.

BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—The anarchists in the course of last week have managed to get a foothold in this city, and Anarchist Congress Hall, on Seventh street, has already organized and two German "groups," or lodges, each composed of 130 members. Socialists, communists, and other revolutionists began to gather at Harmonia hall long before 3 o'clock to attend the third meeting of the International Workingmen's association. Mr. Pete Wrankmore rang a bell and called the meeting to order. There were four men on the platform, and a big red flag was placed in one corner, leaning against the drop curtain. G. Weber, who was chosen chairman, thanked the audience twice, once in German and once in English. He also said that the anarchists had been unfairly criticised, and he invited all of the editors of the Buffalo press (none of whom of course were present) to step on the platform and debate the matter. Then the chairman said that the first man proposed to sing the "Marseillaise" before proceeding further.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Gorsuch, of Chicago, was next introduced. But the editors were not anxious to discuss anarchism on equal terms. The editors abused and hurled ridicule at those who favored a change. The first sentence of the editor's remarks, as charged by the press of Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo. In Chicago they were unjustly accused of preaching arson, murder, dynamite, etc. Before the end the police were called upon to suppress them. Said Mr. Gorsuch, sarcastically: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Anarchists are the true friends of labor's rights and said: Every nation is trembling with fear and anxiety about the new child that is about to be born. One is the Socialistic which Talleyrand says will organized groups and they are strong all over the country. The International Workingmen's association believes in brutal, barbaric force if they would attain to the workingmen. (Applause.) God, ghost or the devil never helped man in any advance in art or science, and every great step was the result of man's own unaided effort. You must not pray; don't wear out your knees when you want bread, but get up and get it. If he needs food and lodging he must take them himself. Universal education has made each man a genius who reasons for himself, as did the wise men and poets of the ages gone. They are thirsting for liberty. Such a thing as a Christian socialist cannot be. We want a heaven here, not in the sweet bye-and-bye. The anarchist must be free from dominance of ministers and priests.

In Chicago many policemen belonged to the groups; government was for slaves; free men did not need any law or government. He called owners of property pigmen and thieves. Labor produced all the wealth and should have it. Henry Ward Beecher had said that he was a good socialist and prayed for workingmen. If he had to live on bread and water he would think differently. The internationals would have nothing to do with the present system of society. If they wanted was justice. This was applauded.

Said Mr. Gorsuch: If in demanding justice, if in demanding what is yours you find it necessary to destroy the lives of property owners, you will be justified in doing so. More than that, you will be doing your duty. You will not be shedding innocent blood. The capitalists are the guilty ones. They are guilty of murder, then we stand convicted. The tyrants will yield to nothing but force, hence the internationalists advocate force. You have nothing to lose, workingmen, except your chains. (Applause).

A. M. Steiner began hurling German in large chunks, and the sharp wind hit the people, and some of them walked out. He urged the laborers to revolt, and said that Winchester rifles were the things to use to enforce their demands. He was assisted by A Mr. Fisher also spoke in German, and more men went out.

The Unfortunate Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Mismanagement on the part of some of the exposition officers has aroused great belligerency among visitors. The management declared the admission tickets issued when the fair opened to be null, and directed exhibitors and others holding passes to apply for other which mindex tickets. The directions were obeyed; two days in succession the designated place was visited, but the passes were not issued; and the managers refused to open the gates for admission, or stay outside the grounds. On Wednesday a crowd of exhibitors gathered at one of the entrances and, after patiently waiting three fore pronded ticket, got desperate, stormed the gates and entered the grounds without paying. The day before a personal violence to "Sam" Maller, chief of installation, whom they considered responsible for the annoyances to which they had been subjected, but he escaped.

Cleveland's Distinguished Callers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Washington special says: Senator Bayard, of Delaware; Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland; Hon. Wm. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Smith M. Weed arrived at the White House this morning the forenoon they called at the Willard stag mansion and had a long interview with Mr. Cleveland. It is surmised that important matters relating to the formation of the new cabinet were discussed at length, as the interview was an extended one, but no information was obtainable from the gentlemen themselves, further than the fact of their call on the subject. They left the city on a late train. After they had finished their interview with Mr. Cleveland they waited on Mr. Daniel Manning at his residence, where a long interview took place, after which Mr. Manning called on the president-elect. It is now definitely certain that Mr. Manning will accept the position of secretary of the treasury, although he still declines to be interviewed.

Frontier Charity.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 16.—A few weeks since the firm of Lyon & Co. left a sum of money to assist each person in its employ ten cents per month, for the support of the Lynn hospital. On the 7th of February the decision was made, the firm and the girls in the stitching rooms insisted that they should be paid the assessment, but they did not get the money back. Saturday night the girls were discharged. They claim their discharge is due to their protest against the assessment.

The British Will Have to Fight Women.

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IN GEN. GORDON DEAD!

Another Rumor—Further Disastrous Battle Described by a Prisoner.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Conflicting accounts regarding Gen. Gordon's fate continue to perplex the public. The latest official intelligence from the Soudan is to the effect that Khartoum is still besieged by Gen. Wolseley has received letters from Cairo and transmitted thence to London, Gen. Wolseley says he believes he sees and carefully quotes a letter he says was written by one of the army of the Mahdi's troops into Khartoum. He reports that it took place on the 26th of January; that Gen. Gordon was shot, and that Stewart escaped was also killed, and that the Greek consul was made a prisoner. Gen. Wolseley expresses his belief that these statements are true. He further reported from Cairo that Osman Digna, the Mahdi's khalive, Tewfik Pasha, is to command the Egyptian troops, with the title of governor of the Soudan.

A striking instance of the intense feeling against the government on account of its blunders in the conduct of the Soudan campaign was given at Dublin. The Rev. Dunlop O. Maher, who was preaching in the cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Dr. Craig is an Orangeman, and Trinity is the largest and richest Protestant church in Dublin, Rev. Dr. Maher *the preacher referred in terms of bitter* denunciation to the conduct of the premier in leaving the best soldier and the best Christian in the British army to his fate, and called upon *his congregation to pray* for Gordon's safety, and concluded by saying: "It were better to be in the bloody shroud that enwraps Gen. Gordon than in the position of the minister who sacrificed him."

BOTH ON THE SAME TRACK.

Two Freight Trains Collide With Most Disastrous Results.

SHELBY, O., Feb. 16.—One of the most disastrous wrecks that has occurred on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad occurred at 4:30 a. m., four miles south of this place. A freight train bound east was coming down a heavy grade, going at a high rate of speed, by a misunderstanding of orders came in collision. Both engines were totally destroyed, and the cars were piled on top of the engines, nearly hiding them from view. The engineers and firemen of both engines narrowly escaped death by jumping. The two engines became together with such force that they could not be pulled apart. Trains were delayed nine hours. The wreck was pronounced by old railroaders to be one of the worst ever known within their recollection. The loss to the company will probably reach $80,000 The track is now clear, and trains are running regularly.

Gen. Grant's Throat Better.

Every morning at 10 o'clock Gen. Grant goes with Dr. Douglas to the office of Dr. J. H. Douglas, at 49 East Twenty-sixth street, *and has his throat examined, whether* it needs attention or not. The only trouble with it now is a small red spot on the side of one of the tonsils, which is sometimes painful to him when he eats. On Saturday Gen. Grant was not feeling well, and had a high fever for four or five hours, but he made his usual call upon Dr. Douglas, and the physician told him it was probably the disagreeable weather that temporarily affected him. In the afternoon Gen. Grant was surprised by having Drs. Fordyce Barker and Douglas visit him together. They stayed and conversed with him for an hour or more. Nothing was more cheerful than when they came in. Gen. Grant can walk now without the aid of a cane.

A Tale of Love and Murder.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—The regular train for Louisville was nearing Hanbrough's station, one mile west of town, two dead bodies were found on the track. They were terribly mangled and were those of Tina Wilmoth. Miss Wilmoth was shot through the head, the ball entering the left ear, while Adams, who was three feet from her, was shot through the heart. The fatal shooting was done with a pistol, which was found lying between Adams' knees. He had started for town with Miss Wilmoth Saturday night, and from that time on all trace of them is lost until they were found dead. As they have been sweethearts for some time it is supposed Adams murdered the girl through jealousy. Miss Wilmoth was a good-looking girl about 20 years old. Adams was 26. Their bodies were found within 50 yards of their homes.

Putting Down Lawlessness in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 16.—Lawlessness in Rowan county is being put down with a high hand by Judge Cole of that circuit. Threats have been made to rescue four men held for the murder of John G. Hughes and Wm. Norvelle. Judge Cole ordered the sheriff to summon a posse of 20 men to guard the jail, and caused six men who refused to act to be indicted. Two of the gang turned state's evidence and testified that they were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was the leader of a band of "regulators" who went to Hughes' house at night, dragged the old man out, and literally hacked him to death with axes, shot him twice, from the effects of which he *died in half an hour. They also dragged forth* two young sisters of Hughes and beat them over the head with pistols.

They Tackled the Wrong Man.

MEDINA, Feb. 16.—Ed Whitney, J. M. Jackson, a horse contractor, had a quarrel with a gang of men in his employ, near Bunker Hill. The men, numbering about 16, tried to kill Jackson. He fought them off for six-shooter. He was fired upon by the crowd, who tried to close in upon him. He is a sure shot, and he dropped his pistol with deadly effect. He fired six times, and killed a man each time. Three of them have since died. After emptying his pistol Jackson fled, but returned Saturday and gave himself up to the authorities. He was tried and was acquitted by a jury, as the proof showed that he acted in self-defense.

Dismissing Irish Laborers in England.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—There is a growing movement in the docks of London and among builders and other employers, whereby the services of Irish laborers. Fifteen hundred Irish workingmen have recently been summarily dismissed from buildings in course of construction in the West End. The fellow workmen of other than Irish nationality being unwilling to work beside men whom *they regard as possible dynamiters.* Reports have been received that similar movements has been started at Manchester, Liverpool and other provincial centers.

John Kelly's Health.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Brooklyn Eagle said editorially that John Kelly's illness is probably mortal, and that the confident Tammany reports of his convalescence are fictions which should not deceive anybody. Dr. Charles Packard, Mr. Kelly's physician, said in the strongest terms that these statements are untrue. He also said Mr. Kelly was undoubtedly convalescing.

Dynamite Denounced from the Pulpit.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The most Rev. Dr. Mc Carthy, bishop of Cloyne, which is the most important diocese in the south of Ireland, has issued a pastoral letter in which he denounces the recent dynamite outrages in London and elsewhere. He inveighs against all *secret and oath-bound societies, and says that* their work is a disgrace and curse to its country.

NOT MUCH TIME LEFT.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS TO DO BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

The Regular Appropriation Bills Will Occupy and Absorb All That Can be Obtained Upon Them—Why Members Should Desire an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Another week has passed in the house and the passage of the post office appropriation bill is about all there has to show for that time. The committees. Under the new rule to permit an hour to be devoted to the consideration of bills unobjected to by two thirds of members, some bills for public buildings have been passed and a few minor matters disposed of. The river and harbor bill will be consumed much time, and at last accounts had been cut down fixing a limit for debate, after which Mr. Wilis, of Kentucky, who is in charge of the bill, hoped, by throwing overboard the deficiency of $5,000,000 for the Louisville canal, Galveston harbor and Capt. Eads, to save the rest. As to this there seems to be considerable doubt, as this course is likely to lead to some support from the bill.

Gen. Slocum has given notice that he will move to suspend the rules and pass the first senate bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list. If this passes the house it will present in an embarrassing position, for as the two cases are precisely similar he cannot vote for Grefis bill or against himself on the Pius. John Porter bill. If this remains the Republicans desire to avoid the issue, hoping the Edmunds bill, which passed the senate at a late day, may in some way be obstructed and passed.

To-morrow the house will go on with the legislative appropriation bill, over which there is likely to be a long and hard fight, and it will soon be gotten out of the way, to be followed by the sundry civil bill.

There is also no understanding between the two houses about the river and harbor bill and have such odd items as can be picked up for it to the exclusion of other measures save the bond holder the new rule, which will be found to work well. Any every member has one or more bills on the calendar which he can have no hope of passing otherwise. If the legislative and sundry civil bills are passed and the river and harbor bill got ten out of the way, either by passage or strangulation this week, it will be a real let up for week for the house, exceeding any that has preceded it in session. We will have the naval, deficiency and fortification bills to be disposed of in the remaining five days of the week. There is likely to be a contest on the naval bill in the matter of the new navy. The committee on appropriations have not yet agreed upon a recommendation as to this, but will probably report against letting the construction of the new ships open to competition by private shipyards.

As to the fortification bill, the fight of last year is likely to be renewed. The old plan is kept out of the house the stronger is the probability that the committee report, adopted by a majority of one, including all of the Republicans present, Randall and in his stead a lump sum for repairs, etc., voted.

The deficiency Bill opens the door for political debate, and is likely to continue some time. Still there is a desire to get all the appropriation bills if the two houses are disposed to do so; but the feeling grows that those who control legislation are disposed to cover in extra session. The fact that a member of congress has more influence in the matter of appointments and patronage when congress is in session than when it is not, has its due weight in determining the question. The present week will be likely to give the question of an extra session more definite shape.

The senate has passed the bill which made the pension and the army appropriation bills, and has the Indian appropriation bill well under way and will very probably pass it early this morning over the bill to open the agricultural bill already reported from the senate appropriations committee.

Mr. Van Wyck's red flag, the Pacific railroad land grant forfeiture bill, was last week unceremoniously displaced from its position at the head of the special orders and Blair's anti-contract labor bill put in its place. Mr. Van Wyck succeeded in his filibuster for this week, but it is doubtful if he succeeds, so that Mr. Blair's bill will come up as unfinished business whenever the senate has no appropriation bills to work upon.

Trala Wreckers Killed.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 16.—Several attempts have been made lately to wreck the night express on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, near Hartwood station, by obstructing the track. The officers have put detectives on the case, who patrolled the track in that vicinity for several weeks, and were rewarded by discovering the wreckers in the act. Two of the gang were killed and the others captured. Two of the latter are brakemen recently dismissed from the service. The detectives succeeded in killing both of the negroes with buckshot in their endeavors to escape. The negroes had torn up the track, set danger signals, and the passengers viewed both the obstructions and the dead negroes, the latter with apparent satisfaction.

Commander De Long Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The investigation as going has been by Dr. Collins, of Minneapolis, a brother of Jerome Collins, who died in the Lena Delta on the retreat of the Jeannette crew, is to be reported on this week. The verdict of the sub-committee thus stated over the signature of Mr. Adams on the charges against Commander De Long of abuse toward Jerome Collins or any others of the crew. The report treats the charge made by Jerome Collins as a wholly forlorn reception of duty on the part of the latter. The committee on naval affairs will consider the report at its next meeting to-morrow, and after action on the sub-committee's finding will report to the house.

The Coal Trade Improving.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The threatened disruption of the Connellsville coke pool has been averted by the dissatisfied members signing an agreement, and the same combination that existed for the past year will manage the affairs of the trade another year. The pool now controls over 7,000 ovens. Trade is reported as looking up, and the prospects for the future are considered bright. Furnaces are being fired up almost every day, and from present indications it will be necessary to increase the output of coke in a few weeks. An increase of 5,000 tons was made this week. Prices are firmer than for some time past, but will not be advanced until trade shall warrant such a move.

A World-be Duelist Arrested.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Gen. Sitth Bolling was arrested on his arrival here from Richmond, charged with a challenge to engage in a duel, information to that effect having been received from Richmond by Mayor Jarrett. The name of the person with whom Gen. Bolling was to fight could not be made known, and he will give no information concerning the matter. He was brought before the mayor, who required him to give $1,000 bond to keep the peace. Bolling questioned the right of the mayor to put him under bonds, as no evidence had been introduced to justify his doing so. He is postmaster of the city.

DR. DAMROSCH DEAD.

The Foremost Conductor in America Passes Away—Incidents of his Career.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the well known musical director, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 109 East Forty-sixth Street. The doctor had been suffering from pneumonia for about a week, but his death was entirely unexpected Dr. Damrosch was 63 years old.

Last Sunday evening Dr. Damrosch conducted the performance of "Lohengrin" at the Metropolitan opera house. He then seemed to be in his usual health. The next evening he conducted the first rehearsal of the Oratorio society in the Young Men's Christian association building. In the middle of the rehearsal the doctor was taken with a chill and was compelled to close with his work. He was taken home and a physician sent for.

The next morning the doctors decided that pneumonia was developing from pneumonia. Dr. Damrosch did not appear seriously sick until yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, when a sudden change for the worse occurred, and at 4 o'clock the physicians left the house, as they said, was dying. About 10 o'clock he dropped off into a sleep in which he continued until he died.

Dr. Damrosch leaves two sons and three daughters. The youngest is a daughter, 13 years old. All except the eldest son were present at his death. Although this is the busiest week of the German opera season in this city, there will be no performance to-night.

Dr. Damrosch was born in Posen, Germany, October 22, 1832. He graduated as doctor of medicine from the Berlin university with high honors. After graduation he devoted his whole time and energy to the study of music, and was called to direct the Vienna musical society, and afterward conducted the like organization of Breslau. In 1872 he was engaged to take charge of the Arion society, of this city, and he came to America for the first time. While in New York he organized the oratorio and symphony society. In 1880 Dr. Damrosch received upon him the degree of doctor of music.

Last August the directors of the Metropolitan Opera house called upon Dr. Damrosch to take charge of their institution. He did so for accepted and went to Europe the same month to engage a company. His labors were multifarious and harrowing. His chief ambition was to make a success of opera in new York, and in that he made his point. His eldest son, Frank, is the organist of Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

HIS POLITICAL STATUS DEFINED.

Bagby O'Reilly's Request to Visit Canada Refused by England.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—John Boyle O'Reilly, editor of The Boston Pilot, recently returned to deliver addresses in Montreal and Ottawa. He declined, owing to the danger of arrest by the British government, the invitation of establishing his political status O'Reilly wrote to Secretary Frelinghuysen stating that he was convicted in 1866 of high treason against the British government, sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude, escaped in 1869, came to America, and became a citizen of this country the day he landed.

He stated that his object would protect him in Canada. The matter was laid before the British government by Minister Lowell O'Reilly also applied by letter to England through Minister Lowell to visit England and Ireland as well.

Meantime Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice of Canada, and Sir John Macdonald, premier of the dominion, left for Ottawa to meet O'Reilly there. On Saturday replies came from the English government denying the requests in toto.

New Oil Fields in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The Record says: Since the discovery of coal oil in Sudbury township, Chester county, great excitement has arisen among the real estate owners in the vicinity, and the farm values are rapidly appreciating. The agent of the Tidewater Pipe Line company has already leased between 1,000 and 2,000 acres of territory, which is being rapidly taken up on terms of negotiation. An agent of the Standard Oil company is also on the ground looking after the interests of that organization, and will probably lease all the territory that is offered. The district supposed to contain oil extends for the width of a mile or more on one across the upper portion of the county, and includes Glen Mills, Valley, East and West Brandywine, Modian, Charlestown and Tredyffrin townships, the strata being composed of conglomerate, which is well known as an oil-producing rock in the western portion of the state.

Desecrating a Grave.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—A week ago Saturday Mrs. Peter Woodcock, of North Fredericksburg, near Napanee, died. Her husband Nelson Woodcock, died at the advanced age of 94 years and 11 months. Her remains were buried Sunday week in the cemetery adjoining the village, and on Monday night the body was stolen. Immediately upon the desecration being discovered every endeavor was put forth by the family to discover the guilty parties, yet no trace of the remains has been obtained. Monday evening a gentleman saw two men in the vicinity of the burying ground, and they were being met to the family. It is supposed these men committed the deed. One of the sons of the deceased *lady went to Kingston on Wednesday* to search the medical college, but without success. The family feel very badly over the matter.

Another Victim of Philadelphia's Horror.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The charred remains of another body were found among the ruins of the burned department of the Fidelity almshouse and were identified as those of Thomas Rank, who occupied cell No. 9 in ward 16. This increases the number of victims to 12. The body is supposed to be that of Milton Sharp, aged 19 years, was identified as that of a woman named Sharp, aged 60 years. The body Sharp was found among the patients in the children's hospital of the institution. Another body, which remained unidentified, but which is supposed to be that of a woman or man, turns out to be the remains of a middle-aged woman, named Frederika Brenner. The only body remaining unidentified is supposed to be that of John Rowe, who slept in the bedroom of ward M.

A Paper Threatened with Dynamite.

PALO RIVER, Feb. 16.—Some of the fishers living here, who are followers of O'Donovan Rossa, have taken offense at the attitude of The Palo River Herald on the recent outrages in London. They consider the Herald of being in the employ of the British government, and have threatened to commit personal violence on the editor. A printed circular was distributed at the doors of all Catholic churches, calling on the Irish people to boycott the papers. The dynamiters, it is said, at a recent meeting decided to destroy The Herald. If the attempt at boycotting fails. The managers are endeavoring to ascertain who the parties are, and will prosecute them to the full extent of the law if their efforts are successful.

The Lowell Strikers Start Home.

LOWELL, Feb. 16.—The striking Wilton and brussels weavers voted 160 to 1 not to return to work under the reduction. All struggle is now abandoned.

A CONFIDENCE QUEEN.

THE RICH HARVEST SHE GATHERED IN BOSTON.

One of Her Victims Talks Very Frankly About Her—A Woman with Charming Manners, a Smooth Tongue and an Invaluable Daughter.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The exploits of Mrs. B. S. Hudson, the noted female swindler, have been exposed. Her career is well-nigh unmatched, and she is still unacquainted with the police. She is now in Philadelphia, while it went so low as to borrow fifty cents from a poor cook, took in diamonds, laces, satins, silks, velvets, gorgeous furniture, horses and carriages, and all the luxuries that even millionaires hesitate to indulge in. She was always attired in the most expensive robes. A striking feature of her operations was her acquisition of her religious fervor. She will never be forgotten by members of St. Paul's Episcopal church. She induced a young assistant rector of the church to look upon her as an example of Christian charity and devoutness. She then led this credulous young man to obtain for her the luxuries above named, but in his blindness he was frequently used to carry out some of her most nefarious schemes. Unlike other accomplished swindlers, Mrs. Hudson never invested the money she obtained. She cannot trace from Plymouth, Mass., where, *under the same name, she squandered the town* in the same proportion that Boston has suffered at her hands. Her wonderful career starts in Medway, where she was the wife of David Hudson, an estimable practicing physician, whose death is charged to disgrace brought upon him by her conduct. In all this time she has gone from place to place by the same name, boldly giving references to citizens in her last abode. Mrs. Hudson has been known in Boston as Mrs. Shaw. She has a daughter Amy, who, it would appear, has been trained to play her part. She has proven an apt scholar, and is second only to her mother in the profession, and, young as she is barely 16. Together they seem to be irresistible. Insurance Commissioner Barbour was sitting in his office when a reporter entered.

"Do I know Mrs. Dr. Hudson? I know she's the devil," said Mr. Tarbox slammed his book on the table in front of him. "Do I know Mrs. Hudson?" repeated Mr. Tarbox. "Humph, I did not think there was anybody in the neighborhood who didn't know her. My introduction to this lovely couple and prospective specimen of unmitigated cheek dates back a year ago. I had a suite of rooms in my house which I had no use for. I happen to be one of the unfortunates who is capable of legs which I unfortunately possess. Well, this Mrs. Hudson, or the devil, whichever you may be pleased to call her, learned somehow that these rooms were to rent. She saw my wife first, and by that infernally delightful air of hers established herself in those premises before even the agent had been advised in. She gave as a reference a lawyer named Dauntrech. I thought this a bit singular, and so I called on the lawyer, and acquainted him myself that everything was all right. The moment I heard her speak I was charmed. Her gracious and refined air, her winning ways, and her conversation quite overpowered me. She obtained possession immediately. Two days had not elapsed, however, before our front door bell began to be jerked with a violence that was unknown to it from an ice pick to a whip, and finally got tired. There were bakers, milliners, shoemakers, dry goods men, dressmakers, jewelers, confectioners, and Heaven knows what else. I only knows what other branches of trade were represented. But it did not disturb her royal highness' equilibrium one jot. She received them with such a stroll it with a business-like air, and seemingly had a happy faculty of disposing of them with but little delay. Very few obtained money. The rest had to be satisfied with promises. The result of the upshot of this thing was I became tired of the nuisance and spoke to Mrs. Hudson. She told me that just then she was short of money on account of the unsettled condition of a large estate of which she had recently become possessed. It was dreadfully annoying she said. I thought so, too."

Mr. Tarbox finally succeeded in getting rid of her. The story of her swindling of leading firms in all lines of trade is almost endless. The cases of this character now make a list of more than fifty who are known, besides those who say nothing and pocket their losses. The amount of the swindles cannot be even known with any degree of accuracy. Incidents in her victims outwitted her are rare and interesting. Vincent Ballard, the tailor, made a purchase of some goods of her, and thought he was allowed to have it without paying. Mr. Ballard's son, however, immediately went to her at the Hotel Pelham and told her that a mistake had been made, and that the goods were made exactly like it, and wouldn't she kindly let him have the robe to show to the lady. It was promptly given, but when Mrs. Hudson called on Mr. Ballard, Jr., and was treated with attracts from her record, which Ballard had fortunately learned. She retired from the contest hastily.

Thomas F. Doherty made a dress for her, for which she failed to pay when delivered. Shortly after he sent the bill with, instructions to bring the dress or the money. Mrs. Hudson had taken a fancy to the dress. The messenger refused to leave without it or the money. She went into hysterics, apparently, and ordered the messenger out. The messenger was made of cold steel all the way through. He would have one or the other. The daughter joined in the racket, but still the messenger was obdurate. Finally she concluded to take the dress off, and as the messenger was going away with it he heard the daughter say with a good laugh: "Oh! I thought that did splendid; you'd make a good actress."

One of Mrs. Hudson's victims heard that she had been in trouble in New York. On inquiring he found that there was a letter purporting an account of her exploits in that city, which culminated in her arrest on Aug. 11, 1881, for swindling the firm of Arnold, Constable & Co. and other firms. That she was compromised. She has a bad record also in Philadelphia and other places. Mrs. Hudson was born in Baltimore, being the daughter of a respectable merchant. Her family ostracised her on her marrying David Hudson, who was at that time a minister. She is now living in Malden, and is said likely to be involved in other victims preferring to suits in a public expose.

Brothers-in-Law Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ga., Feb. 16.—While Alvah Oliphant was driving home he met his brother-in-law, David Palmer, whom he had not seen for years. Both men dismounted and clinched. They fell, Oliphant going under. He then drew his knife and gave Palmer five fatal stabs. The dying man was taken to his home, and Oliphant was arrested.

Archbishop Purcell's Debts.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—An association of the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell resolved to push to the circuit court an appeal from the decision of the common pleas court in the case which has passed considerable time, charging Archbishop Purcell with apathy and condemning him for it.

INAUGURAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Details Nearly all Perfected, and Matters Advancing Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The arrangements for the approaching inauguration of President-elect Cleveland are in a forward state. The details of the ceremonies which have been in the hands of sub-committees of the inauguration committee have nearly all been perfected, and contracts for work that is to be done have been awarded.

The inauguration parade will be under the marshalship of Gen. H. W. Slocum, of New York, who has appointed Gen. Albert Ordway, chief of ordnance, as chief of staff for the day, and Gen. Earle as marshal of the military division of the parade. The order of the procession will not be made public before the 4th of March, in order that all organizations desirous of participating may be placed properly.

Work is progressing on the roof for the ballroom, which is the spacious courtyard of the new pension building, adapted for that purpose of this ball. This improved ballroom will be 310 feet long by 116 feet wide, and will be elaborately decorated. The Germania orchestra, of Philadelphia, 100 pieces, will furnish the dance music, and the marine band will furnish that for promenading. Tickets of admission to the ball, admitting one person, will cost $5, and $1 per individual will be charged for supper. There will be an illumination of the principal streets at night, and a display of fireworks on a large scale.

A DREAM AND A MURDER.

Testimony of a Wife Against Her Husband Which Affects Eyesight.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 16.—Frank and Nathan Rainsberger were put on jail here for the murder of the father-in-law of Nathan. It is thought that they are the authors of many crimes in the vicinity of Stonyhurst Rock. At the preliminary examination Nathan's wife gave expression to her suspicions and her husband wrote her condemning letter, to which she replies in defense of herself.

She charges that he killed her father brutally, not even decently; that he scratched his face while he was drying; that he also placed on a wild horse, his coat and shirt pulled over his head and the horse running away he fell and was dragged a long distance and left on the roadside all night. She says she had a dream and asked her father to tell her how it was. The father, she says, answered: "Nettie, don't never worry any about how I was killed, but I will tell you who did it. Frank and Nathan killed me."

The deed was done for the old man's life insurance and in a manner to lead people to believe the horse ran away with and killed him. Excitement is very great, and the people have so much faith in the woman's dream and testimony that they think it is final. Nathan has vowed to kill his wife if he gains his liberty.

Drank—Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—The body of Thos. Conlan was found lying under the snow in front of the Farren Hotel, in Fair Haven. A large and ugly wound was discovered on the back of the head, evidently made by a blunt instrument. Blood covered his clothing, and large patches were seen in the snow about the front door and leading from the hotel to where he was found. Conlan went into the hotel under the influence of liquor, engaged in a row with the inmates. He was ejected from the place, and it is probable that during the fight he was struck on the head. Coroner Bollman will hold an investigation.

"Old Si" Training for the Ministry.

ATLANTA, Feb. 16.—A sensation has been created here by the announcement that Sam W. Small, the well-known journalist, and author of the "Old Si" character sketches, has abandoned the world and gone into training for the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church. Small was secretary to President Andrew Johnson, and later held that position under Commissioner McCormick in the Paris exposition. He founded The Houston (Tex.) Daily Age, and is well known in every city of the union as a versatile correspondent.

The Missing Propeller Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 16.—Nothing has been heard from the missing propeller Michigan, and grave fears are entertained in regard to her safety. Many believe that she went down with all on board in the fearful gale of last Monday. She left Grand Haven that day to search for the missing propeller Oneida, which came into port the same day. It is possible that the Michigan may be ice bound.

A Scandal in the Mormon Heaven.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Evans has been charged with maladministration of his office, violation of the civil service rules and misappropriation of public property. His accuser is William Howard Mills, a treasury clerk and former clerk in the revenue bureau.

End of the Hocking Valley Strike.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16.—Announcements were made in all parts of the Hocking valley that the company had given out that aid was no longer coming in, and advised the men to get work. This ends the strike which started last April. Many of the men went in last week in anticipation of a climax.

New York Dynamiters Arrested in Germany.

HAMBURG, Feb. 16.—The police arrested two dynamiters on the steamer Bohemia, which arrived from New York. One of them was handed over to the British consul and the other is in custody of the authorities here.

Capt. Phelan Goes Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Sun says that Capt. Phelan, tired of the repeated adjournments in the Short stabbing case, left last night for Kansas City. Short appeared to be very glad when he heard the news.

75,000 Idle Workingmen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The World to-day devotes three columns to an article showing there are 75,000 idle workingmen and women in the city. The writer says every trade an industry if suffering from overproduction.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Queen Victoria is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Cardinal McCabe's pastoral, read in the Dublin churches, denounced dynamiters, its vigor making quite a sensation.

Under the terms of the new extradition treaty with Great Britain defaulting bank officers and those charged with similar offenses will no longer find an asylum in Canada.

Every saloon keeper in Galesburg, Ill., has been indicted for selling liquor to minors and inebriates.

The sensational charges made by Senator Hall against Secretary Teller, that the latter purchased his seat in the senate will not be investigated.

Butler Mahone, a son of Senator Mahone, got drunk in a Washington hotel, drew his pistol and attempted to kill a colored waiter. The senator was notified to give up his rooms at the hotel, but declared he would not.

Cole and Cox, the two policemen who were wounded by the dynamite explosion at the house of parliament, have been substantially awarded for their bravery.

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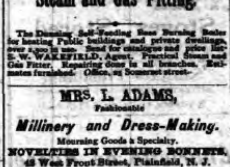

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At the Dinner Table in a Cranky Humor—Carrots and Caper Sauce—Mr. Jarphly Expresses His Satisfaction—The Cost.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

"Martha," testily remarked Mr. Jarphly, "why in thunder can't you do things nice, like other women?" Mr. Jarphly was seated at the dinner table in a very cranky humor. He had had a hot discussion with a man upon civil-service reform, and the man told him he knew nothing about the matter, and called him a "galoot." Not only had he called Mr. Jarphly a "galoot," but he had added injury to insult by citing facts and figures to prove it. He was a bigger man than Mr. Jarphly, so the latter had to "eat up his wrath and brought it home for his wife.

Some men have that habit.

"Why can't you get up appetizing dishes like other women?" continued the disgusted civil-service reformer.

"Why, I can, Jeremiah," quietly remarked Mrs. Jarphly, who knew enough was not to be disturbed by any ebullition of temper on the part of the reformer, for the lady had had the training spent three hours in engineering a disdained policeman into a humor to sustain a dark overskirt; and having, by the assistance of much pursing of lips and bending of eyebrows, and navigating of sundry mysterious and occult lines of her knee, accomplished the feat, felt a placid equanimity known to all true women who have conquered a dilapidated policeman.

"Yes, you don't," snapped Mr. Jarphly. "You spend money enough for things, but you ain't got the know how!"

Mrs. Jarphly smiled, and Mr. Jarphly wondered if he could forever enough money to take him to Alaska.

"There's Mrs. Ploughgirt," he continued. "Why can't you make him like her? I went to dinner the other day with Ploughgirt, and what do you suppose they had?"

"What?"

"They had lots of things, but what took my eye was some carrots! My, but they were delicious. I didn't eat anything else—nothing but just those carrots! They'd been sliced and fried, and Mrs. Ploughgirt had them fixed out with a white sauce with some sort of sour things in it—a, what do you call 'em?"

"Capers?" suggested Mrs. Jarphly.

"Yes, capers. I tell you, but it was an immense dish."

"Mrs. Ploughgirt mebbe can afford such things," quietly remarked Mrs. Jarphly.

"Afford!" cried Jarphly in derision. "Why, I asked her, and what do you think it cost?"

"How much?"

"Two cents!" fairly yelled Jarphly. "Two'n 2 cents! That's what it costs Mrs. Ploughgirt to get up a dish fit to set before a king! She sent two big carrots, and they cost her just 1 cent apiece in the market, she told me. Now, why can't you do something like that?"

Mrs. Jarphly opened her lips to make a reply, but like a sensible woman closed them again, and allowed Mr. Jarphly to enjoy his ill humor.

At dinner next day Mr. Jarphly found a dish of fried carrots done up with sauce in a style that beat Mrs. Ploughgirt's all hollow.

"Well, I declare, Martha," he exclaimed, "you do know something. These are splendid."

Mrs. Jarphly smiled.

Mr. Jarphly vigorously applied himself to the dish. "Now just look how well we can live on a little expenditure if we can only have the know how," he remarked with a feeling of self-laudation, for having impregnated Mrs. Jarphly's mind with a notion of dressed carrots. "That's as good as roast beef to eat any day, or spring chicken either," said he, "and if you'd only use a little skill and brains you could easily save enough out of the table money to buy yourself a spring silk every year."

"Not on carrots," quietly remarked Mrs. Jarphly.

"What!" exclaimed her husband.

"Not on carrots, Jeremiah. I'd just as lief, so far as expense goes, give you spring chicken or roast turkey, for that matter."

"Why, Martha, you must be crazy!" cried Mr. Jarphly.

"Not at all," placidly responded Mrs. Jarphly. "You wanted carrots done up like Mrs. Ploughgirt's and I did 'em for you. They cost about 6 shillings."

"Go away."

"Fact," coolly replied Mrs. Jarphly.

"How in thunder do you make that out?"

"Carrots, 3 cents. Half a pound of butter to fry them brown in, 15 cents. Quart of milk for sauce, 8 cents. Two eggs to break in the sauce, 12 cents. Bottle of capers, 25 cents. Half a teaspoonful of Liebig's to give a piquant to the sauce flavor, 50 cents a small jar. Of course——"

"Oh, shut up!"

"Jeremiah, the next time you discover a dish I can save up a spring silk on just bring it around, won't you?" and Mrs. Jarphly smiled a smile of triumph.

A Little Experiment.

[Chicago Herald "Prate" Talk.]

"Talking about being talked to death in a barber's chair," remarked a long-haired passenger from the west, "reminds me of a little experience I had once. Came near it being laid out that time that ever I did afore in my career. Happened this way: Down in Texas a few years ago a greaser and me had a quarrel, and I slapped his face. He tried to cut me then, but didn't, and was taken away vowing vengeance. About six months ago I happened to be in Tucson, and went into a shop to get shaved. Squatted in a chair, and closed my eyes. After the barber had got me lathered and had begun to shave I opened my eyes and looked up. I hope I may have to feed on sage brush all my life if the barber a shaving me was'nt my old friend the greaser. I knew it he recognized me he would not only saw my chin but cut my throat, and perhaps you can imagine my feeling.

"I closed my eyes again pretty quick, you can bet. I kept them closed, too, as I knew he was as likely to recognize me by my eyes as any way. Though he chattered to me I made no reply, afraid he would know my voice. Every movement he made with the razor I feared would be toward my throat. Every time he stopped shaving I thought he had recognized me, and was considering whether he would cut off my ears before severing my jugular or not. After about a week, if you'll excuse me for fooling on the job. As he pulled the cloth off me I jumped as quick as a flash out of the chair, pulled my revolver, and backed out of the room. When the barber talks to customers, or his razor pulls, and you wish he was in a place hot enough to temper his instrument, just think of the agony I endured during that shave. I have had such a horror of barbers ever since that now I only get shaved and have my hair cut once a year."

Majorities.

["Uncle Sam" in The Century.]

All majorities are of the nature of a make; so one person out of a million, or a dozen is always looks to the minority for relief.

The Blank of Sight.

[Merchant Traveller.]

One more unfortunate
Trusting the false,
Easily importunate,
Tried on the stairs.
Pick her up tenderly,
Loosen the straps,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Doomed to mishaps.

Oh, it was gilded
That she should flop
Where a whole city full
Must see her drop.
Pick her up tenderly,
Smooth out her dress,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Made for success.

Out she struck trustfully,
Shaking galore,
Down she came bustfully
On the hard floor.
Pick her up tenderly,
What does she care!
Fashioned so slenderly,
So plump and so fair.

Trustworthy Facts About Brain.

[Bill Nye.]

The brain is inclosed in a bony sphere called the skull. This bony sphere is abstight. The brain does not have to be aired if it is in a normal condition. It should be kept inside of the skull constantly, and in an compact form as possible, for when it is otherwise great inconvenience may ensue. Nothing is so destructive to brain tissue as daylight. Sunlight is especially harmful. Gas light and fresh air were freely admitted into the brain. The brain is one of the most useful of all our organs, and, therefore, we should use every precaution to retain it; for, like the self-cocking revolver, a man may struggle along for years without having occasion to use it, and yet when he does want to use it he wants it very much.

The brain of an adult man weighs, on an average, 48 ounces, while that of the average adult woman weighs 44 ounces, and you woman is far superior to man mentally. I have obtained this information from a lady friend of mine who is thoroughly trustworthy.

Britannia's Idea of Boston Culture.

[London Judy.]

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The Champion Deadhead.

The champion deadhead has been unearthed by The London Era, which vouches for the truth of the following story: "At a provincial theatre, shortly after the Glasgow calamity, just before the performance began, a fine-looking woman forced herself past the ticket taker and planted herself in a vacant stall. Presently the manager appeared and politely requested the lady to vacate. She declined. 'You cannot be allowed to remain, madam.' 'I will.' 'If you do not leave I must have you removed,' urged the manager. 'Touch me if you dare!' observed the lady, glaring; 'lay a finger on me and I'll halloo "Fire!"' The manager looked around the packed house, and—the lady remained."

Married Men Who are Used to It.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Some of the married members of parliament pooh-pooh the dynamiters' attempts to blow them up. "It is really nothing to what we get at home," say these statesmen.

The Timid Maiden.

[Texas Siftings.]

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[Jet Jodlyn to Merchant Traveller.]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, for keys at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
7 a. m.	15	7 a. m.	27
2 p. m.	15	2 p. m.	32
10 pm	15	10 p. m.	29

Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6.51 a.m.	Sunrise	6.54 a.m.
Sunset	5.19 p.m.	Sunset	5.34 p.m.
Moon Rises	8.36 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Colder, fair weather; winds shifting to west and south; generally higher barometer.

Chronological Events.

Peace with England, 1815.—Michael Angelo died 1563.

JOTTINGS.

—The sale of seats for the Bonciault performance this evening has been large.

—The Volunteer Guards will give the last hop of the season in the Park Avenue Opera on Thursday evening.

—Vandyke Cruser, aged 91, an old hunter and guide, died on Sunday night at his home in Rocky Hill, Somerset county.

—The Street Commissioner was kept busy last evening keeping the gutters free from the accumulating water and slush.

—A safe race took place at the Casino last evening. The race was won by Mr. Long in four minutes and thirty-seven seconds, Willis Moffett arriving next in 4.50.

—Common Council ought to compel the abatement of a grievous nuisance at the railroad bridges, the drippings from which on rainy days, such as yesterday, are exceedingly annoying. The water poured from the bridges as from a water-fall; and this might easily be prevented by proper gutters to carry it off.

—Mrs. J. W. Rompalyea, Somerset Place, North Plainfield, in response to an advertisement, purchased an action last Saturday afternoon, to cure her of impaired sight. Sunday morning she is said to have read her Bible without the use of her eye-glasses, the first time she has been able to do so during a year. This thing is getting interesting. It is said that her husband afterwards tried it and claims to have cured a severe cold in the head. She reported the matter to Prof. Wilson this morning.

—A post mortem was held yesterday on the body of the late Elizabeth B. Carpenter, wife of Henry W. Carpenter, of 48 Pine street, to determine the cause of her death, which occurred unexpectedly last Sunday. She had been ill for about a month, but had been ailing for nearly a year. Mr. Carpenter is cashier of the German branch of the Metropolitan Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and resided in this city about six years ago. He feels his loss keenly, as do also the many friends of deceased, including the Sunday School of the Crescent Avenue Church, in which she was an earnest and highly esteemed member, actively active in Sunday School work. She had one child, a son, eight years old, and was a native of Pinckney in this State. The post mortem reveals the cause of death to be enlargement of the liver, and an abscess on the spleen, the latter alone having been sufficient to cause death.

Legislation Against Explosives.

TRENTON, Feb. 17.—In the House yesterday a bill was introduced prohibiting the manufacture, sale or bringing into the State of any metalline, nitroleum, Neptune powder, Oriental powder, Hercules powder, thunderbolt dynamite or other nitro explosive compound unless permission in first obtained from a judge of the Circuit Court of the county in which manufacture, etc., is desired; a certificate must first be filed with the County Clerk giving in detail the full names and residence of the corporation or persons proposing to manufacture, etc., the place of manufacture and the amount to be manufactured, etc. The manufacturer must keep book accounts of all the explosives manufactured and the Sheriff shall see them twice a year. The penalty is fixed at one year's imprisonment or a fine of $200. An appeal may be made to the Governor in case the Circuit Judge refuses a permit.

Damage by the Wind.

The strong wind of yesterday and last night made sad havoc with some of the chimneys in town. One on a house in Prospect place between Grove and Washington streets, belonging to R. D. Randolph, was injured to such an extent that the family living in it came near losing their lives by suffocation from coal gas. The strong wind driving the chimney down the gas into their sleeping apartments, smothering them all to such an extent that it was difficult to arouse them, and all were seized with severe vomiting and headache which lasted the most of the day. Had it not been that the doors of their rooms were open, all would have died. The tenants charged the accident to neglect on the part of the owner.

Silver Band Social.

The Plainfield Sheeper Band gave an invitation social at their rooms at North and Park avenues last evening, at which there was a very large attendance. The young ladies present were either a calico dress or apron. Neckties to correspond with either were placed in a bag and drawn by the gentlemen, who upon receiving a tie to correspond with some young lady's apron was obliged to dance with her during the evening. A great deal of merriment was caused by this way of securing a partner. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John Nestler. Everybody present enjoyed themselves and went home rejoicing.

Somewhat Flooded.

Last evening Washington street between Third and Fourth street was flooded to the depth of from five to eight feet, as was Richmond street from Third to Fifth street and also at La Grande avenue covering yards and fields to the depth about two feet. Sixth street between Washington and Ponce de Leon was also visited by the overflow. These neighborhoods were quite dangerous.

THE CANTATA OF ESTHER.

PLAINFIELD TALENT AT STELLMAN MUSIC HALL.

The Musical Club Rendered Portions of the Selected Success.—The Program and the Artists.—To Be Repeated To-morrow Evening.

The cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," was produced at Stellman Music Hall last evening, before an audience of about 300 persons. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of the Book of Esther, the seventh book of the Old Testament, contain the story of the cantata. It was rendered entirely by local talent, and in such a creditable manner as to make every Plainfielder who witnessed it feel proud of the performers, who were most enthusiastic applause and hearty encores.

The terrific storm of yesterday, even had the cantata been properly advertised, was enough in connection with the dangerous condition of the streets to attract the attention of but a small number of the audience was large.

The opening scene presented about forty neat and women, in Persian costume, facing the audience, with Miss Bessie Smith, as Queen Vashti, and Mrs. Ida Bonnell Wood, as Queen Esther, in the centre. Mr. Hamlin, as "Haman, Hastes, long live Haman," was personated by Dr. A. W. Anderson.

At this stage of the performance, at a hint of Haman's approach, an entrance was made by the ushers, as mentioned, which, and the programme, which were completely filled, were where possible annotated. Thereby the following characters were determined to be as follows:

Queen Esther	Miss Collier
Haman	Mr. F. B. Brown
Hamas	Dr. A. W. Anderson
Mordecai	Mr. Harry Smith
Mordecai	Mr. F. E. Rogers
Ahasuerus, King	Mr. Walter Smith
High Priest	Mr. A. L. Tilsworth
Chamberlain	Dr. E. F. Herbert
Prophetess	Mrs. I. W. Titsworth

Annexed is the programme:

Overture.....Kalliwoda

Act I.

1 Chorus of Persians.....
"Hamas, Hamas, long live Hamas."
2 Solo—Haman.....
"Behold this Mordecai, in scorn."
"To the King, to the King, etc."
3 Recitative—Mordecai.....
"There is a certain people"
4 Duet—Esther and Mordecai.....
"Deliverance from a song of joy"
5 Solo—Prophetess.....
"Lo! o'er the wicked"

Act II.

1 Solo and Chorus—Mordecai, Esther and the Jews
"Hear us, O God, for we have no help but in Thee"
2 Solo—The King.....
"To Thee, O Lord" "God is the Refuge"

Act III.

1 Solo and Duet—King and Esther.....
"What is it, Queen Esther, and what is thy request"

Act IV.

1 Persian Chorus and Solo—Call to the Banquet
"Hasten, Haman, to the Banquet Hall" "Then go thou merrily"
2 Solo—Attendants, Zeresh and Chorus.....
"Mordecai, the Jew, shall no longer sit in the scorn"—"Why should this Hebrew vex my Lord"
3 Scribe Reading Records to King—Solo—King, Scribe and Haman.....
(Enter Chorus rejoicing) "Ahab, she, proud Hamas before fall"
4 Quartette—Guards.....
"Rejoice! Rejoice, opens ye the gates"
"Trust in the Lord forever" "Thus will keep him in perfect peace"
5 Recitative—Mordecai—Messenger.....
"Mordecai, Queen Esther—Mordecai, Esther High Priest, King, etc."

Act V.

1 Solo and Triumphal March.....
"The Lord shall be a light unto the men whom the King delighteth to honor"
Egmont.....Beethoven
2 Solo—Zeresh.....
"Hamas is dead" "Hamas is dead" "Hamas is all" Solos Third.
3 The Banquet—Solo and Full Chorus.....
"Long live our handsome Queen, etc."
"Without thy petition what is thy request, etc."
4 The Intercession—Esth Haman
Finale.
"Do I wake or am I dreaming"—"When the Lord turned again the captivity."—"Praise ye the Lord."

Pianists.....Misses Utter and Anthony
Organist.....Miss Titsworth

The following is a list of the names of those who took part:

Soprano—Miss Carrie Randolph, Mrs. W. L. Titsworth, the Misses Hoops, Mrs. Lowry, Miss Jeffers, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Bessie Simpson, Miss Laura Bonnell, Miss Addie Lewis, Mrs. Gaston, Miss May Tomlinson, Mrs. Edwin Hollister, Miss Bonnell.

Alto—Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Maggie Hoops, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Steiner, Miss Sharpe, Miss Carrie Dorp, Miss Laura Runyon, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Miss Jessie Smillie, Miss Laura Moffett.

Tenor—Messrs. W. Anderson (guard), Wm. Chen (guard) W. Lowry, Robert Lowry, Chas. Dunham, Mr. Carpenter, Hermon Chen, Thomas Runyon, Jr., Mr. Hummer, guard, A. L. Tilsworth, George Rogers, Mr. Cooley.

Bass—Miss Lyon (guard), Mr. Van Arsdale, Marvin Dunham, Charles G. Sutter, Charles Runyon, John Thompson, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Hall.

While the leading voices in nearly every instance were clear and ordinary tones, yet it was noticed that some of the young lady singers could not be understood, whether from nervousness or from lack of the distinct enunciation. This was regretted, especially as the contrast was so striking in some parts, for instance, in the no "lonely" singing of Miss Jessie Smillie, alto, as Zeresh, and the clear, distinct, yet soft, and withal, scarcely a word of the clear ball-like voice of the Queen could be distinguished in the high tone, although the singer's voice was not loud enough to produce an echo, it was quite otherwise. A little change of position, although slight, would be to the advantage of the singers.

The whole affair last evening was, however, so pleasing that in response to a generally expressed wish, the President of the Reform Club, Mr. Titsworth, was requested to have it repeated. Forthwith and behind the scenes while the curtain was down the request was acquiesced in, and with the consent of the performers after some little persuasion, was then positively granted. Mr. Titsworth then strode from side to side to the stage to make the announcement. He was warmly received, and said that the results had surpassed the most sanguine expectations, and as those present were desirous that their friends who were absent should have an opportunity to witness it, it had been decided to repeat in performance to-morrow evening. One credit was given to Miss Carrie Randolph for the able manner in which the play was presented. The price of the to-morrow evening entertainment was placed at 25, 50, and 75 cents, and the worthy object of the play, aside from its merits as a musical treat, should draw a large affair, ought to draw one of the largest audiences yet witnessed in the hall. Spoons to it.

Just before the close of the performance some boy in the vestibule cried out "fire," somewhat disturbing the audience. Indeed two ladies are said to have fainted with fright. Very few, however, left their seats, as the cry was evidently a hoax. It was not another part of the play. An effort was made to identify the boy, with a view to securing his arrest, but as yet the culprit has not been found. It ought to be known, however, that there is no fire at the hall and the audience would not need to have been alarmed, as avenues of escape are provided from the stage, and from the gallery, as well as by the ordinary passages. Doors in the side walls, however, should be provided, as an extra precaution.

AN EXCITING MAN HUNT.

Somerset County Farmers Pursue a Supposed Thief and Capture Him.

John Keenan is confined in jail at Somerville charged with stealing horses, wagons and whatever else he could lay his hands on. His operations for the past week have been confined principally among the farmers of the northern part of Somerset county, where he had become a terror to the inhabitants. He first turned up in this part of the State on the night of January 26, when Theodore Vreeland, who lives between Rahway and Crawford, had three horses taken from his premises, a buggy, harness, new and an axe. On Saturday night, the 7th instant, David DeMun, residing near Bedminster, had taken from his stables a valuable black horse, two blankets and a carriage, and the next morning a wagon was also gone. Constable Barnard saw the driving at these horses hitched to a buggy and leading a bay horse behind the wagon.

About daylight on Monday George Carr, a teamster for Nash Brothers, at Millington, on going to his employers' factory, found Keenan in the act of stealing a horse and buggy. The horse had been unhitched, and beside the animal stood Keenan, fast asleep. Carr aroused the sleeping driver and told Carr what he was doing into his foot, and Keenan, unable to run away, soon he stopped them. The driver then went into the factory and, picking up an old file, sharpened it and made it into a dirking knife. With this he cut the prong out of Keenan's foot and then pulled resin into the wound, making a weak before, and told the driver so. The driver denied it, and attempted to get away when Moore grabbed the horse by the head. The driver drew a pistol, and succeeded in driving off. But Moore soon raised a band of pursuers and followed the trail for the three he pursued man reached Lower Cross Roads it was about dark, and it going down a hill the horse slipped and fell. The fellow did not stop to get him up, but taking his bull dog out of the carriage started off across the field. The pursuers soon lost sight of the fugitive in the flooding man through the snow. Sometimes the tracks doubled on themselves, and at times the man would wade a brook, to throw off his followers, but to no purpose. He ran into a stone quarry. In the darkness the fugitive mistook his way, and after a short rest he slipped out unobserved and joined his pursuers. He told them that "the rascal ought to be shot," and succeeded in getting home distance away before the men realized that their game had disappeared. They, however, found him again, and he was captured about two o'clock Sunday morning near Mendham, having led his followers a chase of over fifteen miles on foot.

He was brought to Somerville the same morning and committed to jail with his bull dog. He gave his name as John Keenan. He is about five feet seven inches tall, weighs nearly 150 pounds, has light sandy beard, is probably forty-five years old and speaks both English and German. He denies having stolen anything.

Holmes and His Housekeeper.

The personal case of John B. Holmes, of North Plainfield, and his housekeeper again occupied the attention of the New York courts on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Kohlmeyer, the housekeeper, is a blonde of statuesque figure, and when she stepped to the witness-stand she threw back her clinging cloak and showed a handsome form. Mr. Holmes, she testified, engaged her in October to keep his house in North Plainfield at the rate of $30 a month. When she had been with him six weeks he made an improper proposal, and she indignantly repulsed him. Early in the morning of the 5th of January he entered her room with a knife and discharged her, paying her only $10 on account. Mr. Holmes, a hale old gentleman, told a different story in his own behalf. Having forcibly denied that he made any proposal of an improper character, he testified:

"I was in a hurry to get to New York that morning, having a survey to make for a bank. There was coffee, but no tea, on the table. I like tea, and I asked Miss Kohlmeyer why there was none. She told me that I had directed her not to have tea, and I said that she was mistaken. 'You lie!' she said. 'Besides, you insulted me last night. You gave the other young lady milk-punch in the parlor and sent me a bottle of beer in the kitchen.' The night before I had entertained my pastor and his wife and invited her aunt with a milk-punch and sent two bottles of beer to the kitchen, one for Miss Kohlmeyer and the other for the coachman. I directed Miss Kohlmeyer to quit the room. Thereupon she spent the boiling coffee over my head and I was scalded so that I could not shave for a month. I was under a physician's care. My sons poured a bucket of cold water over my head and took off my clothing. On my way to the station I secured a constable and had Miss Kohlmeyer arrested. She promised that she would give up my property if I would pay her $12 a month. This was the cost in three times that already."

"This old man is a liar," interrupted Miss Kohlmeyer, dramatically. "I cannot sit still and listen to him."

Judge Stoddart told her that she must compose herself or quit the court-room, and she sat down, wiping eyes and heaving bosom, while several persons corroborated Mr. Holmes.

In rebuttal she testified that she did throw the hot coffee upon Mr. Holmes' venerable head, but in self-defence when he brandished the knife at her. Her smiled discharge at the suggestion that she was jealous of the governess. Mr. Holmes had denied her that.

Judge Stoddart gave judgment for Mr. Holmes, holding that his acquaintance with his accused young housekeeper had been absolutely casual.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

MURDER IN TEXAS.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—A horrible murder was committed at Marysville on Saturday. J. D. Johnson, the constable in that precinct and two deputies, started out to lay an attachment on the goods of one Rainey. They found Rainey with the goods in a wagon, and Johnson proceeded to serve the writ. They were on the banks of the Red River, and Rainey's son, who was coming across the river in a boat, told his father not to let them have the goods. At this the old man Rainey seized his Winchester rifle and attacked Johnson. While they were scuffling young Rainey came up and fired at Johnson, the ball penetrating his brain, causing instant death. The Raineys then began firing at the deputies. One of the deputies named Boyd was shot twice in the face, breaking his jawbone, and again in the thigh. The other fled. The murderers then escaped across the river.

The Hill-Sharon Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—When ex-Senator Sharon heard of the decision against him in the Althea Hill case he expressed himself very vigorously and said that although the money had been awarded it had not not yet been paid. The case would be taken at once to the Supreme Court, he said, which would stop all proceedings until settled there.

The Fire Last Night.

A fire broke out last night at about 10 o'clock in Cook Bros. stable on West Fourth street near Watchung avenue. There was a high wind blowing at the time, and the fire but for the gallant efforts of the firemen, would probably have done serious damage. At the time of the fire there were three horses in the building, all of which were saved. The fire burned fiercely for an hour, and the building and a large quantity of hay were completely consumed. The wind was very cold, freezing the water on the clothes of the firemen as soon as it fell. The firemen left the scene about half past twelve, having stood at their freezing posts for two hours and a half. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin. The barn was insured for $700. The goods in the barn were fully insured. The only article of value in the barn, which was not saved, was a double set of harness.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

In the case of Warner vs. Rocher, decided by Judge Gershom in the United States Circuit Court, at Chicago, the figures and words "5,000 and —cents in lawful currency," were held good notwithstanding the clerical mistake of omitting the $ mark. Judge Gershom said that to hold the bond void for such an omission would be too technical for justice.

The mere renewal of a note with a stipulation for a higher rate of interest, where all consideration except that supporting the old note is excluded, does not preclude any defense thereafter discovered which existed against the old note, according to the decision of the Kentucky Superior Court in the case of Highbaugh vs. Hubbard decided January 14.

Where the payment of the purchase money of goods are expressly and impliedly agreed to be simultaneous and payment is omitted or refused by the purchaser upon getting possession of the goods, the vender may reclaim them, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the case of Fishbark et. al. vs. Dusen et. al.

In Kentucky, according to a recent decision of the Court of Appeals of that State, the wife's property may be subjected to the payment of money borrowed by the husband and applied in improving it, although the husband and wife have separated and the property is not more than sufficient to support her and her children. Lennen et. al. vs. Fitzpatrick et. al., decided January 22.

The unqualified deliverence and acceptance of the possession of personal property completes the sale and gives the buyer the absolute right of property and possession in the thing sold, though the price be unpaid and the buyer insolvent, unless the whole transaction is vitiated by fraud, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana in the case of Curine et. al. vs. Raub et. al.

Where a note due twelve months after date provided that it should bear interest from date payable semi-annually, and a mortgage executed to secure the note described it as "bearing interest until paid, said interest to be paid semi-annually, the Kentucky Court of Appeals construed the two instruments together as constituting a contract for the payment of interest semi-annually until paid. Shanks et. al vs. Stephens, decided Jan. 15.

KING CARNIVAL'S DAY.

NEW ORLEANS TURNS OUT TO WELCOME REX.

Thousands of Visitors Greet him on his Annual Visit to the Crescent City—Gorgeous Tableaux, Representing Celestial and Buddhist Theology.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Rex and his retinue reached this city by the Illinois Central railroad. He was met at the depot by Mayor Prayes, and proceeded to the city hall, where the mayor turned over to him the keys of the city. After the parade through the principal streets, which was witnessed by thousands, the party took 15 large steamers for the exposition grounds, where 100,000 people had assembled to welcome them. The procession proceeded to the stand, and King Carnival VII. of royal court and received callers. Speeches were made by a number of prominent gentlemen. The Mexican national band furnished the music while the marchers and men of arms were filling the grounds. There were fully 125,000 people at the grounds. The city is full of strangers, the number being variously estimated from 60,000 to 100,000.

Last night the annual Mardi Gras pageants were begun by Proteus, the god of transformation, and his followers. This year Proteus was King Alfred the Great, and the pageant illustrated by tableaux the celestial story of the Chinese, the creation and the reign of Chinese deities. The streets along the line were filled to overflowing. The sidewalks caused no inconvenience, the crowd being good natured and spending their time in examining the numerous brilliantly illuminated business houses. Shortly after the appointed time a Chinese lantern, 20 feet in height, was seen in the distance slowly approaching. This lantern was borne on the backs of four white elephants, and was covered with brilliant lines down its sides, representing the subject chosen for presentation, "The Celestial Empire." His majesty, dressed as Tien Ass, bestrode the Tong Hoang, the Chinese Phenix, which is familiar to everyone as the great yellow dragon, made of crystal, gold, silver and precious stones.

Following Proteus came the tableaux. The first car represented the creation of Chinese deities, the being who was hatched from the shell of the earth. The sphere was floating through chaos and seated on it was Pouan Kou. Beneath is the preceding Chinese fashion 222,000 years ago, which became the style in Adam's day.

TABLEAU II.—The tower of Foo Kein representing the Temple of Buddha, the pagoda, an excellent idea of the porcelain tower, once one of the wonders of the world, but which was razed by the Taepings a decade ago. The tower was built of bricks, and is built exclusively of porcelain; each story had a gallery, from which were suspended thousands of bells, which rang merrily as the car passed.

TABLEAU III.—The good and evil spirits of Buddhism are the Lai and Asserf. The first inhabit the seats and odd heaven situated in the centre of the Nil-Blue lake, 30,000 miles straight heavenward, while the devils are very comfortably housed beneath the mount. This tableaux was an excellent effect.

TABLEAU IV.—A representation of the mausoleum of the Tartar kings of China, showing the splendid rites of Chinese sepulchres, recalling those of the most enlightened nations.

TABLEAU V.—Here is seen the heaven of the Chinese, with the principal deities of their worship. Buddhists call their deities, they locate their heaven in a vast cavern, whose roof is studded with brilliant crystals.

TABLEAU VI. represented the magnificent palace of the grand Lama of Thibet, the high priest of Buddhism. The palace, built upon a rugged mountain, consists of many buildings, the chief of which, surmounted by others, has a dome of gold. Here the representative of Buddha sat surrounded by priests.

TABLEAU VII.—The birth of Kong-Tsin, or Confucius, the great lawgiver and teacher, was the subject of this tableau.

TABLEAU VIII.—The festival of lanterns formed the subject of this tableau. Tyen Ho Hoang Ho, the Blue river, came in a Chinese junk, upon whose prow, clad in richest vestments, stood a Chinese prince and princess and their attendants and crew.

TABLEAU IX.—The Emperor Foo-Hi, son of the daughter of Ti, or the Lord, was seen in the tableau. His body was that of a dragon and his head that of a bull, yet he represented as an eminent emperor, elevating and instructing the Chinese.

TABLEAU X.—A distinct feature of Chinese religion was shown in this picture of the ancestral hall. However old a man or woman may be he is subject to his parents, must reverence them, and venerate his ancestors. The New Year's day the emperor was represented as visiting this hall, attended by all the monarchs tributary to his rule.

TABLEAU XI.—Konan Ti is the Chinese god of war. His chariot, drawn by winged horses in mid-air, was the subject of this tableau. Kneeling in the chariot, shooting arrows at the tribe of barbarians found by the Chinese when they first came to China. The battle as seen was bloodless, the barbarians bending to the will of the conqueror. The warlike god, whose aid is given to their enemies, the invading Mongolians.

TABLEAU XII. presented the famous temple of Buddha' Canton. The front of the edifice was a porch supported by granite pillars leading up to a grand nave, at the end of which were three altars, each representing the Trinity—Buddha, Dharma and Sanga. Before the altar were priests paying homage to the Deity.

TABLEAU XIII. represented Gen. Hoang and his eight brothers seated in a misty chariot drawn by birds. He was the first emperor of China, and the reign of his progeny extended over a space of nearly 50,000 years.

TABLEAU XIV.—The Chinese hymn in Sinyin, and the tableau represented the saying the body of a reptile and the head of a bull.

TABLEAU XV. was a beautiful representation of the Buddhist paradise, in which are all the things supposed to be added to the perpetual enjoyment of an Oriental.

TABLEAU XVI.—The ball of the Chinese is a curious conglomeration of flame and ice in different spheres, to which the wicked are consigned according as they are warm or cold blooded.

This was the last scene, and the Krewe disbanded at the French opera house and prepared for the grand ball, to which 5,000 invitations were issued. This ball, with that of Comus and Momus, are the grandest of the year.

Doings of a Prominent Citizen.

ATHENS, Tenn., Feb. 17.—At Dunlap, the county seat of Sequatchie county, the town marshal, Tom Alvord, attempted to arrest James Saunders, a prominent citizen, who was intoxicated. Saunders resisted, drawing a revolver. Both men fired simultaneously, Saunders dropped dead with a bullet in his heart, and Alvord was shot in the breast, dying an hour afterward.

A Nice Place for Stanley.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is stated that the International African association is soon to be converted into a limited liability company, with Mr. Henry M. Stanley as managing director, at a salary of £5,000 a year.

MORE DYNAMITE PRECAUTIONS.

Persons with Bags Quizzed at Sessions at the London Tallies.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—When the Bow street police court opened for the reception of Cunningham and Burton, on the charge of having caused the explosion at the Tower of London, surprise was occasioned to the public by notices conspicuously posted upon the court doors stating that no person carrying a bag would be permitted to enter the building. In addition to this the notices warned everyone that the police would search all persons whose appearance or conduct induced the officers to place them under suspicion.

Before the proceedings were formally begun Cunningham, Burton and Daly, charged as accessories before the fact, were brought in. The counsel for Cunningham announced that Burton was sick and too ill to defend himself, and that Cunningham's counsel would defend both prisoners.

The crown proceeded to produce testimony implicating the prisoners in the Underground railway explosion at the Gower street station on January 30. Inspector Steward, being sworn, testified that he was on the train which reached the Gower street station at the time of the explosion. He boarded the train in the rear carriage. Then saw Cunningham leaning from the window of the train. Cunningham asked witness for a match. Witness looked into the brake and there appeared to be a box full of workman's tools. After this witness entered a third class carriage.

The government, before the opening of the examination of Cunningham and Burton, assembled at the Bow street police courts number of witnesses from Liverpool and London to identify the prisoners as those identified by witnesses in various circumstances connected with the recent explosions.

At the close of the examination Cunningham and Burton were again remanded for a week.

FEBRUARY'S GREAT STORM.

Great Damage Done in the Lower Part of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The heavily rain and wind caused a higher tide in the harbor of the city than ever before known. The damage done by high water to property in stores and cellars along the river front is very great, but no figure can be given at the time. Along the East Side streets the stores and cellars and other places of business were closed on account of the water, which covered the floors in some instances to the depth of 20 inches.

Passengers to and from the ferries were compelled to wade through water almost knee deep until temporary bridges could be provided. The steamboats and ferry boats ran on a level with the piers and the street, and the loading and discharging of cargoes and transportation of vehicles by the various ferries were for the present entirely suspended. The water along the river front in Jersey City was very high, and caused a suspension of business on the docks for several hours.

Reports from places in New Jersey state that great damage has been done by the rain and high water.

The damage done at Coney Island is believed to be very great, but no particulars have been received in this city.

Damage Done in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The tide in the Delaware river was the highest known since 1696, and in many places the water overflowed the banks and did considerable damage. The flood is due to the heavy snow and rains of the past few days and the immense quantity of ice in the river. Although the ice is very heavy it is eaten and rotted by the rains and easily crumbles under the paddles of the ferryboats. At a late hour the tide seemed to fall and no further damage is apprehended.

Serious in Maryland.

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 17.—The giving way of ice gorges in the Big and Little Elks caused this town to be partially inundated. The flood stood in many houses to the depth of a large quantity of lumber, owned by William Singerly, of Philadelphia, was carried off. Fishermen were washed away like egg shells. A shop was set down in the centre of Water street. The town is in darkness, owing to the gas works being drowned out.

A Boom Among the Iron Men.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 17.—The business prospects among the rolling mills in the vicinity have a very much improved and all industries are assuming the shape of a boom. Cartwright, McCurdy & Co. and the Youngstown mills have started everything double turn, while the mills of the Brier Hill Company & Co. everything is running double turn for eight three or four paddle mills. The Struthers mill and the Trumbull Iron company, of Girard, are running double turn and Andrews Bros.' mills, at Hamilton, started up to-day. The Valley mill will start up before the end of the week. The wool moves and reaper works started up in full capacity yesterday morning. No receiver has yet been appointed for Arms, Bell & Co., whose works have been closed since Monday morning on judgments by the Commercial National bank, and the firm state there are ample resources to meet all obligations. This is the only mill now idle here.

Australia Offering Troops to England.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The action of the government in making a contract for the building of a railway from Suakim to Berber is looked upon as a proof of the intention of the government to withdraw from the Soudan. The government in the Soudan before it is evacuated. It is already proposed to build a permanent as I broad gauge railway in view of the coming events. Suakim will be created between the Nile and the Red sea.

Australia, which is being raised at Sydney to defray the expenses of the New South Wales contingent to the Soudan, is receiving large proportions, and the enthusiasm among the Australians is astonishing. Every colony in New South Wales, as well as other Australian colonies, is offering troops to the home government, and the last number offered is 250 infantry men with arms and equipments.

The Fatal Kerosene Lamp.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Fire broke out in the large hardware store of J. C. Bright, and the fire department was called out, the flames were soon beyond control. A terrific powder explosion followed, scattering burning timbers everywhere, and injuring three men, one fatally.

The fire spread, destroying Bright's store, The Miner's Journal stationery store, J. Wingert's drug store and the Merchants' hotel, a total loss. The losses are as follows: Bright's hardware store, $25,000; The Miner's Journal store, $20,000; Merchants' hotel, $40,000; Wingert's drug store, $10,000. All are insured. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a kerosene lamp which one of Bright's clerks was filling in the cellar.

Germany and American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Dunnell was interviewed by the house committee on foreign affairs to favorably report his joint resolution introduced at the beginning of the first session of the present congress, requesting the president to take steps to bring forward negotiations for treaties with the German empire to secure more liberal and just provisions in reference to the respective rights of citizens, native born or naturalized of the United States and the German empire

THE NEXT CABINET.

A BELIEF THAT DANIEL MANNING WILL BE A MEMBER.

Said to be Booked for the Treasury—Will he Accept?—The Names to be Made Public this Week.

The Latest Slate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—An Albany special to The Times says: "A well-informed Democrat, a statesman which will severely shock the Democratic statesmen at Washington who are impatiently awaiting his arrival there, is authority for the statement of Allen G. Thurman."

Mr. Cleveland's only visitor was the Minnesota member of the national committee, Patrick Kelly, well known as an architect in this city. Between Mr. Thurman, Ward and Scott all returned to their homes. The peaceful flow of events that was so rudely interrupted by the explosions in Jersey City was restored. Mr. Manning, when asked about his relations with the cabinet, replied: "I have not sought a cabinet position, nor has Mr. Cleveland offered me one." This last statement in no wise diminishes the belief that Mr. Manning can have such a position if he will accept. An intimate friend of his remarked: "That's the point. He has not yet made up his mind to accept when the offer is made to him."

The World's Albany correspondent telegraphs as follows:

Mr. Manning was asked by The World correspondent about the talk that he was to be a cabinet officer. Mr. Manning sat back in his chair in the Democratic head, and after reflecting a while replied, in slow and measured terms:

"I have not sought any offices within the gift of Gov. Cleveland. I am not a candidate for the cabinet."

"Has Mr. Cleveland required promptly: "He has not," and Mr. Manning said this as if he meant it, and was telling, what he always does when he says anything, the truth. This statement of Mr. Manning's, taken in connection with the fact that Mr. Cleveland should insist upon his taking the treasury secretaryship. If Mr. Cleveland were to demand Mr. Manning's acceptance of the office, and Mr. Manning refuse it is very likely that he would acquiesce, although he may not, as he says, be a seeker after office. He is willing to assume such a responsibility to carry out any ambitious, personal or political. The opinion in Albany is that it is settled that Mr. Manning will be a member of the cabinet, and that he will be head of the treasury department. The Albany Journal came out with an editorial indorsing Mr. Manning for a place in the cabinet. It says: "If, as seems altogether probable, Mr. Daniel Manning, of Albany, is called, almost imperatively and despite his disinclination, to respond to a call to the treasury portfolio of President-elect, it will be because he is the foremost man in the democratic party with whom Mr. Cleveland is on intimate terms, and because he recognizes in Mr. Manning those qualities which commend him to public favor. Mr. Manning is largely responsible for the candidacy and canvass of Mr. Cleveland. He is the man to whom he has sought office and it is to the credit of the president-elect that he has insisted upon retaining at Washington the friend who has been his wise and faithful friend. We hope that our townsman will accept a cabinet portfolio."

Late to-night it comes from good authority that Mr. Cleveland has made up his mind to offer to Mr. Manning the secretaryship of the treasury, and that there is no doubt that he will accept the position. The latest cabinet making is as follows:

Secretary of State—Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware.

Secretary of the Treasury—Daniel Manning, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior—Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio.

Postmaster General—L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

Attorney General—A. H. Garland, of Arkansas.

Secretary of War—William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin.

Secretary of the Navy—Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana.

Mrs. Dudley Bound Over.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Youth Dudley was arraigned at the Yorkville police court for the murder of Mrs. Rosina Ross. Ross was not in court, and the prosecuting officer announced that he would not call him, because there was such excitement about dynamite explosions and extraneous matters might interfere with the ordinary administration of justice.

Judge Patterson and Lawyer Butts appeared for Mrs. Dudley, who sat composedly near her counsel and listened intently, but with little evident concern, to the testimony of the witnesses. Dr. Jas. Dunn, Dr. Jamieson, of the Chambers Street hospital, testified to the wound in Rosina's body, and Deputy Marshal McAuley, who arrested Mrs. Dudley, told how she called Mrs. Ross to the basement, and said that the pistol he took from Mrs. Dudley was warm. Mrs. Dudley waived examination and was held in $5,000 for the death of the grand jury.

To be Reserved with Such Allowance.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The cabinet council, which was held yesterday, was in session for three hours and a half. The principal subject discussed was the threatened advance of Russia upon Afghanistan, and the defense of India. It is rumored that Russia has made a proposition to England with a view of arranging the question of the powerful territorial possessions in Asia. According to the report it is proposed that England shall annex Afghanistan, and shall be not only empowered by Russia, but also by the United States, to police the Pacific. The annexation is identical with the clause which was striking out of the report of the committee of foreign affairs, better known as the "Pacific mail subsidy clause."

A Strike on the Pension Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The committee of Union carpenters say that they called on Col. Bernard last night, and insisted on the pension building, and reported to him that Mr. Macarty had imported carpenters from Philadelphia to do the work instead of giving it to union men. They stated that they referred them to Mr. Galt, whom they waited upon. He referred them to Mr. Macarty, upon whom they called. The committee subsequently held a meeting, and all the men belonging to the union were ordered away from the pension building. The union men say that all left with the exception of six men.

Phelan Has Not Run Away.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mr. W. H. H. Russell, corporal for Mr. Phelan, says the story that the latter has retreated to Kansas City because tired of waiting for the trial of Short is untrue, and that he will be in court on Saturday to prosecute his case. It is said that Capt. Phelan and wife are visiting friends in Connecticut.

THAT STOLEN SILVER BAR.

The Man who is Alleged to have had it Held to Answer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Peter Daly formerly a pawnbroker, who now resides at No. 426 Bonsall street, who is alleged to have had in his possession the bar of silver weighing 1,023 ounces, valued at $1,125, stolen from the United States mint, surrendered himself to United States Marshal Kerns. He was accompanied by Councilman William McMullen, who became his bondsman. A hearing was given him by United States Commissioner Ashbridge, at No. 318 South street, testified that he had known the defendant for 15 years, and that on Feb. 12 he purchased from him a bar of silver. On the first cause and asked me," said the witness, "whether I would buy a bar of silver weighing 1,000 ounces, and he wanted $800 for it. I bought the bar from whom I do not now know. I paid him $800 in cash, accompanied by Daly. I gave him my note for $900, at one month, and a check for $100 in payment. I loaned Daly $100 on the bar, and sold it to him the next time I saw Daly after my return I learned that the silver belonged to the United States."

When the officers came to investigate the matter the witness brought them face to face with Daly, who denied stoutly that he had ever sold a bar of silver to the witness.

Assistant U. S. Royal, who is the bar and refiner at the United States mint, testified that the bar in question was in his possession on January 24, and on February 13 he received a bar of silver from Mr. Kerns. This bar, Daly said when I saw him that he knew nothing of any bar except that he sells whisky over."

The accused was held in $1,000 bail to answer at the present term of court.

OCEAN VESSELS IN COLLISION.

In a Dense Fog a Collier is Run Down and Goes to the Bottom.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Belgian steamer Westernland, Capt. Randle, from Antwerp for New York, has put in at Plymouth. She has been in collision with the steamer Rotterdamsch Diep, Capt. Van Dyk, of the Holstein's crew were drowned. The Westernland is seriously damaged.

The collision happened at 4.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, eight miles off Eddystone light. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The passengers and crew of the Westernland were panic-stricken at the moment of the collision, and it is said that it was more effective than the batons of the constables in dispersing the crowd. A majority of the agitators in the procession were foreigners, and had been driven by the socialist federation. There were also many porters from the fish and meat markets, who finished their day's work by taking part in the demonstration, and were evidently delighted at being paid for their spree. Several policemen were maltreated, but no serious casualties have yet been reported. Some of the banners carried in the procession were: "We demand the right to work." "The voice of the people is the voice of God," and, "If you do not labor no more you will have to before long."

Fighting with Daggers for Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Before a small audience at Clarendon hall, Capt. Charles Englehardt and Marc San Antonious fought with daggers. The latter was given $150 in gold double edged daggers for $250 aside. The men were dressed with padded cuirasses and the latter's fencing mask and gloves, with a small shield on the left arm. A small bladder containing what was supposed to be blood was also dangling over the heart of each man. At the end of the fifth round Englehardt was called the score stood, Englehardt four points, three for disarming and one for a cut. San Antonious had two points.

The fight was very little exciting and the small audience seemed to look upon the affair as a joke.

Senator Sharon Must Now Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—In the Sharon divorce suit Judge Sullivan gave his final decision. He awards to Mrs. Sharon, the plaintiff, $55,000 counsel fees and $2,500 per month alimony, dating from January, 1884. George T. Wright, chief counsel, gets $10,000, and Associate Counsel Curry, Flournoy and Levy $10,000 each, and Clements, advisory counsel, $5,000. From this decision there is no appeal. Sharon is given until March 9 to pay the money. Mrs. Sharon is absent from the city traveling through the state in company with David S. Terry, one of the counsel, who, it is said, will soon marry his fair and now wealthy client.

The American Club's Reception.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The Academy of Music was brilliantly illuminated and gayly decorated, last evening, on the occasion of the grand reception and ball given under the auspices of the American club in honor of the democratic victory in November last. But few persons of prominence outside of the city were present. Governor Hoyt and other distinguished gentlemen present were Senator Jones and Garland, Gen. George B. McClellan, Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey; Hon. Thomas M. Rardman and Orlando B. Potter.

Roosevelt's Aids.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 17.—In the Wainwright case, heard before Coroner C. Bailey stifled he visited the woods where Wainwright was shot down two days after the murder. He found the wagon tracks. The body he remarks appeared to have been tampered with. Witnesses were then called by the prosecution to prove that Rockwell was not in Toms River on the night of the murder, as he claimed. Witnesses differed as to where they had seen Rockwell at the specified time.

Another Coachman's Bride.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 17.—Dr. J. W. Stewart, of this city, has a fortune and a pretty daughter. Until recently he kept in his family a coachman named George Beatty. A few days ago Beatty and Miss Stewart repaired in secret to Pennsylvania, where they were married. They have returned to Steubenville. The young woman's father has relented.

A Fraudulent Election.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 17.—At the election here on Tuesday last it has been shown that there were 1,200 votes cast. The regular vote for the successful candidates by the board of canvassers is about 100 in excess of that figure. The defeated candidates are indignant and a new count will probably be ordered.

CONDENSED NEWS.

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UNEMPLOYED WORKINGMEN MAKE A HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION.

They Smash Windows Downing Street and Strike Terror into the Hearts of the Cabinet—No Gladstone Fears Personal Violence—No Blood Shed.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A serious riot occurred in the vicinity of Parliament street. A procession composed of 5,000 unemployed workingmen marched through the streets of London and carrying banners inscribed with legends denouncing the government and demanding work, marched to the buildings occupied by the local government board in Whitehall.

A delegation forced its way into the offices of the board, and demanded that as a means of relief be effected there by the establishment of public relief works. The officials present gave the delegation a cold reception, offering them no encouragement whatever. This unsatisfactory reception incensed the mob that when had previously been but a noisy demonstration at once assumed the form of a riot.

The few policemen present attempted to restore order, but they were overpowered and the mob invaded Downing street. The men marched to the official residence of Mr. Gladstone, where a halt was called. Here the delegation appointed to wait for the premier and the entire liberal cabinet, and roundly denounced them for their negligence of the workingmen and his interests. The cabinet ministers, at the time, were in bed, and the violence of the mob caused the members great alarm. Mr. Gladstone, it is said, at first thought that the mob intended to sack the building and offer personal violence to himself and his colleagues.

In the meantime the police were heavily reinforced and the mob was finally driven from the street, not, however, until it had made an attempt to storm the admiralty and had smashed in both buildings. Fears freely pulled up and the doors barred. The affair causes intense excitement throughout the city.

Further Particulars.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The police were unprepared for the demonstration, and at the outset were powerless to check the mob, but the riots were more effective than the batons of the constables in dispersing the crowd. A majority of the agitators in the procession were foreigners, and had been driven by the socialist federation. There were also many porters from the fish and meat markets, who finished their day's work by taking part in the demonstration, and were evidently delighted at being paid for their spree. Several policemen were maltreated, but no serious casualties have yet been reported. Some of the banners carried in the procession were: "We demand the right to work." "The voice of the people is the voice of God," and, "If you do not labor no more you will have to before long."

Fighting with Daggers for Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Before a small audience at Clarendon hall, Capt. Charles Englehardt and Marc San Antonious fought with daggers. The latter was given $150 in gold double edged daggers for $250 aside. The men were dressed with padded cuirasses and the latter's fencing mask and gloves, with a small shield on the left arm. A small bladder containing what was supposed to be blood was also dangling over the heart of each man. At the end of the fifth round Englehardt was called the score stood, Englehardt four points, three for disarming and one for a cut. San Antonious had two points.

The fight was very little exciting and the small audience seemed to look upon the affair as a joke.

Senator Sharon Must Now Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—In the Sharon divorce suit Judge Sullivan gave his final decision. He awards to Mrs. Sharon, the plaintiff, $55,000 counsel fees and $2,500 per month alimony, dating from January, 1884. George T. Wright, chief counsel, gets $10,000, and Associate Counsel Curry, Flournoy and Levy $10,000 each, and Clements, advisory counsel, $5,000. From this decision there is no appeal. Sharon is given until March 9 to pay the money. Mrs. Sharon is absent from the city traveling through the state in company with David S. Terry, one of the counsel, who, it is said, will soon marry his fair and now wealthy client.

The American Club's Reception.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The Academy of Music was brilliantly illuminated and gayly decorated, last evening, on the occasion of the grand reception and ball given under the auspices of the American club in honor of the democratic victory in November last. But few persons of prominence outside of the city were present. Governor Hoyt and other distinguished gentlemen present were Senator Jones and Garland, Gen. George B. McClellan, Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey; Hon. Thomas M. Rardman and Orlando B. Potter.

Roosevelt's Aids.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 17.—In the Wainwright case, heard before Coroner C. Bailey stifled he visited the woods where Wainwright was shot down two days after the murder. He found the wagon tracks. The body he remarks appeared to have been tampered with. Witnesses were then called by the prosecution to prove that Rockwell was not in Toms River on the night of the murder, as he claimed. Witnesses differed as to where they had seen Rockwell at the specified time.

Another Coachman's Bride.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 17.—Dr. J. W. Stewart, of this city, has a fortune and a pretty daughter. Until recently he kept in his family a coachman named George Beatty. A few days ago Beatty and Miss Stewart repaired in secret to Pennsylvania, where they were married. They have returned to Steubenville. The young woman's father has relented.

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IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.

The Secretary of the Interior Rules on an Interesting Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Teller rendered an important pension decision in the case of Wm. P. Hargrave, of Indiana, who appealed from the decision of the commissioner of pensions, which officer rejected his application for a pension on the ground that Hargrave's injury was not received while in the line of duty.

The facts gathered in the case show that Hargrave, on July 4, 1863, with others, was proceeding in an ambulance to headquarters with a view of celebrating the day in compliance with the wishes of his superior officer. The horses attached to the vehicle became unmanageable and precipitated the ambulance with its occupants down an embankment some 40 feet.

The applicant claims a pension on account of a disability resulting from an injury received then and there. The secretary, in a letter to the commissioner of pensions respecting the case, takes the broad ground that any soldier, whether officer or private, who engages in recreation, joins in social gatherings, religious meetings or any innocent amusement, and in going to or from them with the assent of his superior officer, does not thereby place himself outside of the line of duty, and that it is also necessary that a soldier should have a gun on his shoulder and a knapsack on his back at the moment when he receives an injury or receives an injury. Concluding, the secretary says: "If he be shot by the enemy while attending a religious meeting held by permission of the officer in command, or while engaged in any innocent amusement not prohibited by law, or inconsistent with army discipline, he would be entitled to a pension."

More Perjury in the Chicago Election Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—In the election conspiracy trial chief defendant Watkins resumed the stand for cross-examination. He denied all knowledge of the fraud and that he ordered way beyond the limit printed and delivered to him. P. J. Sullivan, the printer, who testified Saturday that the day before election he printed bogus Republican tickets identical to those found in the stuffed box, has been arrested, charged with perjury, and lodged in jail in default of bail. A warrant is out for Charles E. Gilmore, another of Saturday's witnesses for the defense, charged with perjury.

Serious Accident on the Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—A report has just reached here of a serious collision on the Pennsylvania railroad at a point about eight miles east of Conemaugh station, by which two men, named William Keeler, and his assistant, Joseph Erb, were instantly killed, and a third man, name unknown, and who was stealing a ride, was fatally injured. Keeler and Erb were in charge of several cars of cattle on the way to New York, and were riding in the caboose. Keeler was one of the oldest and best known stockdealers in Chicago.

The Missing Steamer Michigan.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 17.—The steamer Michigan's whereabouts are still unknown. She has not been heard of since last Monday. She has plenty of provisions and fuel to stay out three months unless damaged by ice or gales.

The steamer Wisconsin is about six miles off Muskegon, trying to get in. The wind is west and the ice is packed on the shore. Nothing but an east wind can relieve the steamer. The mercury is four degrees below.

Hendricks at a Chinese Banquet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The Chinese residents of Indianapolis wound up the New Year festivities with an elaborate banquet, for which they prepared the feast largely from the products of their native land. About 200 persons attended, among whom were Vice-President-elect Hendricks, Gov. Gray, Mayor McMasters and a number of legislators and other prominent citizens. Toasts were responded to by these named and others. It was a unique affair.

The Lowell Strike Over.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 17.—The back of the strike of the carpet and dress goods weavers is broken. Two hundred out of 300 ingrain looms are running, and a large proportion of the spoolers, winders and twisters have gone back. The mills started up in all departments to give strikers a chance to come back, and so many have accepted the opportunity that the plan of shutting down is likely to be given up.

Two Trains Wrecked.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 17.—A collision occurred on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad, eight miles from this city, at 10 A. M., between the Atlanta express and a freight train. Jim Tracy and the fireman of the passenger train were seriously injured. No other details have been received as yet. Both trains were wrecked.

The Illinois Roads All Blockaded.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The severe snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday, following upon that of last week and succeeded by intense cold weather, has again so seriously interfered with railway traffic in this section. There are many delays and great irregularity. The mercury last night fell from 6 to 15 degrees below zero in Chicago.

Ashore on the Jersey Coast.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 17.—The brig ashore at Cold Spring inlet proved to be the Anita, from Cienfuegos for Boston, loaded with hides, coffee, sugar and molasses. She is now rapidly breaking up and the cargo washing out to sea. The crew were all saved by lifesaving men from Cold Spring harbor.

Minister Lowell's Wife Dangerously Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lowell, it is now learned, is suffering from an attack of brain fever, and her condition is serious. For a few days past her physicians have been in almost constant attendance, and the numerous friends of the family are very anxious as to the result of her illness.

No More Cents and Nickels Coined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular announcing the temporary suspension of the coinage of the one and five cent minor coins of the United States, as required by section 3,529 revised statutes.

The Grant Retirement Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 168 to 108 the house refused to coal to Gen. Sherman's motion to suspend the rules so as to consider the bill placing Gen. Grant on the retired list. A effort will now be made to pass the Edmunds bill as it came from the senate.

Large Quantity of Dynamite Stolen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Eight cases of dynamite, enough to blow up 100 buildings, have been stolen from the magazine of the American Dynamite company, at Bay Chester, Westchester county. Every effort is being made to find the thieves.

Still No Ballot in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Owing to the absence of many members who went home Friday and Saturday, and were snowbound nothing was done by the legislature in joint session. The situation is practically the same as it was a week ago.

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The Lovable and Loving Girls of the Sunny South—Sympathetic Atmosphere of a Southern Home—

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["Garth's Letter in The Argonaut."]

From 15 to 20 the southern girl is a joy to the beholder. A creamy complexion, with sometimes, but not often, a faint tint of pink underneath, soft eyes with a world of dreams in them, a rounded figure, tiny hands and feet, and kittenish ways, make it no marvel that the youth masculine of New Orleans is mostly married at 20 or 22. A girl of 20 who has not received half a dozen offers, at least, is socially a failure. Matrimony is the grand, authorized aim, as publicly recognized as the Louisiana lottery. Girls are educated to marry, and to defend the circumstances that compel them to earn their living in any less womanly way. "I married," said a little lady to me the other day, "because I was in somewhat unfortunate position of family affairs. The inference was plain. But there are girls, brave girls, whose pretty faces may be seen behind the counters of almost every large store in New Orleans, who, while hating conformity with shoppy conditions, have put their delicate shoulders to the wheel of family adversity, and sweetly contributed their mites to the general income. Of the professional ambition that fires their sisters of the north they know nothing. They are innately and entirely domestic, lovable and loving, asking only to be shielded from the facts of life, and permission to tantalize devotees.

A young lady may receive alone, and generally [illegible] drive with a gentleman, but [illegible] go to such as the theatre, [illegible] with a chaperon. Equally [illegible] reception all over the city [illegible] morning is the usual [illegible] afternoon calls and [illegible] bands [illegible] day, and anything can be purchased [illegible] carpets to carnations. The girls sit in their pretty summer dresses upon the wide steps of the pillared verandas, their various admirers posing with admirable effect in their immediate vicinity. It is all very picturesque, very idyllic. There is much rhythmic laughter and distracting coquetry, many graceful compliments and imperial edicts. To make her while the sun shines, by rule of conduct to lose practical that valuable to those charming demoiselles, for their beauty is the beauty of the queenly magnolia—a touch of frost, a bruise of fortune, and it is gone, withered, faded, followed, a suggestion of the past.

The southern man, to all appearance, is a more sensible individual. His esteem is not usually in proportion to the height of his aspirations or the breadth of his perception; but what there is of him tingles with appreciation of feminine loveliness and devotion to feminine requirements. His countenance is sallow, but fails to advertise the awful ravages of American dyspepsia that wall abroad in so many of Chicago's hurrying faces. His cigars are excellent and his manners unimpeachable. Business men will ask you to pay three prices for their goods with a serenity unrippled, and a bland persuasion that is irresistible; but if misfortune makes your hap creditor, they will rarely [illegible]

[illegible] life is essentially homelike. [illegible] himself in a sympathetic [illegible] which all his budding [illegible] into astounding bloom, and [illegible] of the tropical result. The [illegible] of family connections is [illegible] but one soon recognizes [illegible] indigenous as the [illegible] way, I made my first acquaintance [illegible] large and interesting family the other day. He was sitting with great composure upon a vine outside my window; but when he saw me he took up a brown position upon a branch. When I made a futile endeavor to poke him with my parasol, he looked at me with a satirical expression and smiled—he did!—but declined to change his expression again. I should have been surprised to see him frown, however, Louisianans are so agreeable. The colored head-maidens that abound in your tributary home have rendered service to a suave, soft-footed, self-respectful science. Like the quaint strains of their negro melodies, they are a familiar phrase of Uncle Tom's numerous relatives. A good many—the phrase, not the relatives—have been adopted and pass current with [illegible]

"I 'clar, it's mean fo' you to do me that way, honey," cries the hysterical Sallie to the tickling Adah. Could she make a more distinctively Ethiopian remark?

"It's going to be mighty cold befo' mo'ning, I reckon," says our hostess scanning the thermometer, which registers an Arctic temperature of 45 degrees. "Of co'se, in December we must expect right sma't changes."

In the kitchen, however, we hear lofty language.

"I'm done got quite a 'pinion o' dat young pusson," says the cook of the homemaid. "She's as presumptious as to her weight."

"Leg-him take yore appetite, chile," advises the wily tin-typed Sambo. "It don't hurt a bit."

Old fashions cling to old servants. Grandmother is still "ole miss," her daughter "Mis' Rose," and the young ladies respectively "Missy." Nobody employs white servants here while colored ones are to be had.

Rather Too Realistic.

[New York Dor. Chicago Journal.]

There is a woman who teaches a class of boys in the Sunday-school of the Rev. Dr. John Hall's enormously rich Presbyterian church, and it may be that the frequency of crime in financially trusted persons led her to think that some new and forcible lesson as to punishment was needed. She invited the pupils to go at her expense to the celebrated wax-work exhibition which has been opened. Under the main hall, in recent formed by heavy pillars and vaulting, where the aspect is all subterranean and principia, are representations of the capital punishment as inflicted in different countries.

The figures are marvelously life-like, the accessories are perfect, the light theatrically effective, and the whole quite horrible. The Japanese headsman at work, done his bloody work, the Russian tortures are at a writhing victim, decapitation in the Turkish style has been performed, a French guillotine is in operation, and an American mob is hanging a man. I have seen seven murderers on the scaffolds, and, my word for it, these institution pusiness is not half as realistic. Well, the woman lectured descriptively to her class, and felt that she had done them good; but her zeal is rewarded by serious illness, and she will never repeat her feat of instruction.

Reading in "Dons."

Yale and Harvard are competing to find the greatest number of English words ending in "dom." Those so far discovered are: Freedom, boredom, bondage, singledom, stupendous, modern, indigestion, muddledom, kyrielleon and coldom.

The Chicago Sense of Choice.

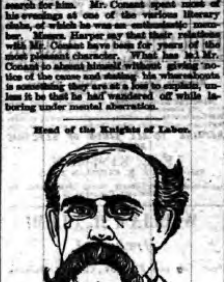
A citizen who had been playing poker the night before dropped a blue chip into the contribution box by mistake. After service he went to the deacon and had passed the plate and told him of the mistake. "No I'll just give you a dollar in its place," he said, "and we'll keep the matter quiet." "No you don't," replied the deacon ignoring the money offered, "that's a blue chip. It's worth five dollars."

Managing Editor of Harper's Weekly.

S. S. CONANT.

The disappearance of Mr. S. S. Conant, who had been managing editor of Harper's Weekly for 15 years, and who was well known in literary circles in New York, was the cause of questions of the day in that city. On Jan. 16 he left the Harper building in Franklin square, and his friends and relatives are at a loss to account for his absence. All sorts of sensational stories were in circulation, and his relatives, fearing that he might have been foully done with, employed detectives to search for him. Mr. Conant spent most of his evenings at one of the various literary clubs, of which he was a member. His residence is at Mount Hamilton, where he lives with Mr. Conant have been for years of the most pleasant character. What has led Mr. Conant to absent himself without giving notice of the cause for doing so, his whereabouts is something they are at a loss to explain, unless it be that he had wandered off while laboring under mental aberration.

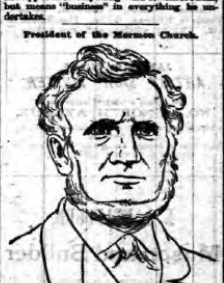
Head of the Knights of Labor.



TERRENCE V. POWDERLY.

Mr. T. V. Powderly, the general master workman of the Knights of Labor, who was recently chosen for that position for the sixth consecutive term, is a well known figure in the coal and manufacturing regions of Pennsylvania, having served three terms as mayor of Scranton. He is himself a genuine knight of labor. Of humble origin, born in 1849, in the vicinity of the coal breakers of Carbondale, he received a common school education, and served as apprentice-ship at the machinist trade. His spare time was devoted to the study of the mechanical engineering and drawing in which he became proficient. He early interested himself in the problem of how to better the condition of the working class. With this end in view he joined the Knights of Labor, and was mainly instrumental in bringing together the scattered threads of the order to form the first general assembly in 1878, and to his remarkable skill as a manager is due largely the success of the order. In his capacity as the head of this immense organization he has the largest correspondence and answers more letters than any man in the United States. He can write a letter himself and dictate another to an operator on a typewriter at the same time, something very few men are capable of doing. He is a thorough American and believes in American methods of adjusting differences between capital and labor, and if labor and capital do not agree it is through no fault of his. He does not approve of anything wild or theoretical, but means "business" in everything he undertakes.

President of the Mormon Church.



JOHN TAYLOR.

The recent onslaught of Kate Field on Mormon practices renders of interest a portrait of Elder John Taylor, the senior apostle, who wields more influence than any other member of that sect. Taylor is an Englishman, 77 years old, and very tall and imposing in appearance. He came to this country as a local preacher in the Methodist church. He became a proselyte in 1837 to Mormonism, when they had their headquarters in Missouri, and was shortly after ordained an apostle. In 1839 he went to England and in 1840 to France as a Mormon missionary, being very successful in gathering money and converts. In 1845 Taylor settled in New York city to establish and edit a weekly paper for the Mormon missionaries in Germany. He had two small circulations and a brief existence. In 1850 he returned to Utah, taking with him a fresh wife from Connecticut, and he has ever since resided in Salt Lake City.

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Vol. 2, No. 56 PLAINFIELD, N. J. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885. Price Two Cents.

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E. R. POPE, Treas.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 14.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Bibbins' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	13	6 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	21	9 a. m.	42
12 m.	26	12 m.	46
3 p. m.	16	3 p. m.	42

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6.51 a. m.	Sunrise	6.54 a. m.
Sun Sets	5.32 p. m.	Sun Sets	5.34 p. m.
Moon Rises	6.30 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light snows and partly cloudy weather, slight rise in temperature, followed by colder weather during the night.

Chronological Events.

Ash Wednesday.

JOTTINGS.

—There are 240 persons in Elizabeth receiving public relief.

—"Queen Esther" by Plainfield talent at the Music Hall this evening.

—A company of Cadets of Temperance was organized last evening at Elizabeth.

—Union county has 10,091 members of the national guard, and Somerset county, 3,071. There is a total in the State of 230,914.

—An addition to the wagon sheds at the Pennsylvania depot in Westfield was lately erected. The wind yesterday undid the work in a short time. The original sheds were not injured.

—On Monday County Physician Green ordered the burial of the unknown man who was killed on the P. R. R. track near Rahway on Sunday last. No one appeared to identify him.

—Peter Wyckoff, the janitor of the Union Club, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday yesterday. He was agreeably surprised by receiving a box of valuables from his children and two grandchildren.

—Ex-Judge Robbins, of Monmouth County, is laying an Albatross from a cancer in the stomach. He was at one time the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, but was defeated by Miles Ross.

—The two dozen or more snow storms promised by some weather-wise prophet in December will probably all make their appearance before the season closes, if the rate at which they have been coming the past week continues.

—The first of a series of three games of polo for the championship of the rink will be played this evening. The contestants will be the Casinos and the Plainfielders. The friends of both sides are hopeful of a victory for their favorites.

—Do not forget that the tickets for the cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," at the Music Hall to-night, are on sale at Butler's and Reynolds' drug stores, are reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cts. and that the proceeds are for the benefit of the Fabyan Club. Don't forget that play will be entirely by home talent. They have worked hard. Turn out and give them our own people—encouragement by your presence. They desire it.

—The prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock will be conducted by one of the pastors of the city, and the object of the meeting will be to invoke God's blessing upon the special services now being held and those of Mabee and English to be held on Sunday and Monday. The public are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

—Assemblyman Kirkner of this district, has introduced into the Legislature "an act making it lawful for the governing body of any city to transfer and carry forward by ordinance any unexpended balances of taxes that have been levied for any purpose, and appropriated the same to payments in subsequent years, of expenses for objects similar to those for which such taxes were levied, or for the payment of any other expense for which tax is levied; the amount and object to be stated."

The New Rinkite.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The new management of the Casino, in making their new schedule of prices at the public rink, would have in view ultimately better satisfaction to the public. We do not charge more than has been customary but rather reduce our prices for ladies and children, as before, they seemed to be excessive, and we desire their patronage particularly as such a class of the people.

The "privilege of the floor" is charged for in every rink that we have heard of in the country, say some 30,000, and in most all the price is 15 cents for the floor privilege. I refer to the privilege of using one's own skates on our floor, but even with this in view, we have made our commutation charges for those using their own skates about the same for gentlemen, and much less for ladies and children.

There is perhaps more "red tape" about our way of conducting our business than there was with the former management, but this is in accord with the methods of the most successful rinks in the country.

In making a change for the ward-room, we contend that as we frequently care for many thousand dollars worth of property, for which we would be held responsible, we should be compensated somewhat, and have fixed our rates at a figure at which we suppose there would be no cavil.

If any of your readers will consider for a moment they will find our commutation rates, including the privilege, no more than formerly for men and much less for others.

We put our rink at the disposal of ladies and children free of admission charge in the morning and will have competent instructors to teach them the art of skating. Between half-hour lessons are desired, when a charge of 50 cents will be made.

When the contemplated extensive alterations are completed, I feel confident that the rinkers of Plainfield will feel that have a pleasant home, while those who come as spectators will find amusement in the attraction which we shall have nightly.

EDWARDS. VANBUSKIRK, JR., Treasurer.

$20,000 DISCOVERED.

An Administrator Brought to Account—In this an Attempt to Perfraud Orphans of North Plainfield—About $20,000 to the Administrator, $250 to the Motto—The Somerset Court Orders an Accounting.

Aunt Wendell's fight for the recovery of the property belonging to the orphans of her deceased brother, the late Jacob Adams, of North Plainfield, which we have already published, is bringing forth some interesting developments. It will be remembered that Daniel Cory, of Somerset county, was appointed two years ago, administrator, and subsequently filed an inventory placing the value of the estate at about $4,000, and reported, according to the Union-ist-Gazette, but about $200 balance for the heirs, Daniel and Mary Adams of North Plainfield, after paying the debts. Recently Mrs. Wendell, as next of the children and heirs of deceased, learning that the orphans were being defrauded, began proceedings which brought forth a confession by the administrator that there was property amounting to some $20,000. Satisfied that she had not yet struck bottom, in pursuing her investigations, she continued. She believed that the administrator had received upwards of $20,000, which belonged to the heirs. The Gazette, last week in explaining the matter, brought the amount up to $40,000. Still later research by the lawyers increases the amount to nearly $60,000, as personal property unnamed, which is to be submitted to the Somerset County Orphans' Court to be in session at Somerville, Friday, Feb. 27.

Memorandum of Amounts paid Daniel Cory as Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Adams, deceased.

1883		
Jan. 9	To cash	$ 200.00
" 27	" (Sold to belong to H. A. Adams)	548.65
" "	" (Sold to belong to Daniel C. Adams)	23.17
Apr. 25	"	5.00
May 14	"	5.00
" 15	"	6.00
" 18	"	25.00
" 21	"	2.00
June 22	"	5.00
Aug. 1	" (Claimed by Mr. Cory as his private property)	18,546.64
" "	"	3,062.27
" 14	"	150.00
		$24,111.73

Still in the hands of Natelle and Renwick 223 Shares Stock of the "N. Y. Dynamoid Kreuzt and Chemical Co." par value, $2,300.00

64 Shares Stock of the "Resin Fertilizer Co." par value, 1,600.00

Interest on $3,000 for 3 years 6 months like a theft of over $20,000, from two orphans of this vicinity.

NO BOROUGH FOR NORTH PLAINFIELD.

The Project Defeated by Seven Votes in a Poll of 442.

The election called under the provisions of the law by Freeholder William E. Jones, by request of certain petitioners, to decide whether North Plainfield should become a borough or still continue the even tenor of its way under the old township regime was held yesterday. The result showed that the opponents of the scheme slightly outnumbered those favoring it. Whether the election called forth a full expression of opinion from the electors within the boundaries of the proposed borough or not may be questioned by some, but that those defeated accept the situation cheerfully is acknowledged.

There were several influences at work which caused the defeat of the measure. Prominent among these was the fear of increased taxation and the removal of a chance of becoming elected to office in the city. The vote as counted was Yes, 217; No, 225; Against, which votes were counted No. 6. Total 442. Majority against the borough, 7.

The City Court.

Dennis Carney was arrested yesterday afternoon for being disorderly. He was brought before Judge Good and fined two dollars.

Robert Harrison was disorderly about the depot last evening and used profane language. He was allowed to by the monarch of a call in the station house over night, and this morning Judge Good fined him five dollars. In default of the payment of the fine he will find permanent quarters at the county jail.

John Kane also allowed himself to overstep the bounds of prudence and the law, as regards his conduct and his tongue at the depot last evening. Judge Good fined him five dollars, and committed him to the county jail until the fine should be paid.

Skaters at the Music Hall.

Music Hall last evening held the largest audience of the season on the occasion of the appearance of Dion Boucicault in his well known play of "The Shaughraun." All the seats were taken, and standing room only was available. The numerous calls before the curtain of the veteran actor testified to the appreciation of the audience. In the opinion of many, Dot Boucicault was only a count to his father in his portrayal of the police-peasant. Miss Nina Boucicault also came in for a share of the family praise. The other members of the company sustained their parts well. The last of a supply of programs was noticeable, only three counts not being available for encore. This called forth much unfavorable comment.

Personal.

Frank Harte, son of Benj. Harte of East Front street, who has formerly been with Bond castle's agency, will again join the company in a few days at Brooklyn.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A Lehigh Valley Railroad Bill—The Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment—Business in the Senate—A State in the House.

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—Much excitement prevailed in the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon caused by a remark in a sermon by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, preached over a year ago. The sermon was on "High Lives," and was published last week in The Camden Post. There was considerable discussion over the matter.

The Senate passed a bill yesterday which promises to cause a considerable opposition before the consideration is finished in the Legislature. It gives the railroad commissioners, which was created by the tax bills last session. The bill closes, No. 28, purports to be a model act permitting cities to make contracts with railroad companies for the elevation of their tracks, the vacation of streets and the general powers needed to accomplish the work. The bill specifically permits the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to build a coal road in Jersey City, to abolish several important streets, and to forever shut out, it is believed, the connection of the two sections by the proposed Washington street bridge. The bill was discussed by the Jersey City Citizens' Association, and strongly opposed by the leading members, including Mayor Collins. A committee was appointed to come to Trenton and ask a hearing; but the bill was brought up on short notice last night and on third reading this morning, and passed through. It was introduced by Senator Moore (Dem.) of Warren County, representing a district a hundred miles from the places affected, and its chief advocate and defender was President Stanton himself, who left the chair to advocate a measure in the interest of a company with which his business relations are said to have been intimate. The bill received fourteen votes, although it was opposed with even passionate earnestness by the Senators from Hudson. Those constituents are most affected. The affair has created much feeling and when the bill is brought forward in the Assembly a bitter contest is anticipated.

The Senate also passed the proposed Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor. The vote was 17 to 9. This was a surprise, as it was supposed that Senator Youngblood, who voted for it, would vote against it, having reported it adversely and denounced it a week ago.

Mr. Corliss, in the Assembly, introduced an act of a such political nature, as well as of other importance, this morning. It provides for the consolidation of the Bureaus of Statistics and Child Labor, under the name of the Board of Corrections. All the old offices are collated to the Board, without important change, except where it has been necessary to reconcile conflicting provisions, and the board in charge is made to consist of the Governor, Secretary of the State Board of Health, Chief of the Bureau of Education, four citizens to be elected by the Legislature in joint meeting. This would give the Republicans some control of the Bureaus which are now in Democratic hands and have been run for the benefit of the party with a devotion that has been severely criticised.

The Assembly passed a bill to permit the Passaic County Freeholders to appoint a County Superintendent of Schools, in place of the man selected by the State Board of Education, who is highly objectionable to the Passaic people. The bill permitting the Newark Board of Education to regulate the police force was also passed. A resolution has been adopted by both Houses in favor of establishing a penal colony in Alaska. The resolutions against bridges across Staten Island Sound have passed both houses and have been forwarded to Washington. The Assembly disagreed the bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent.

The Governor sent in the following nominations to the Senate: For Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas, of Essex County, Andrew Kirkpatrick; for the same position in Camden county, John W. Westcott. The nominations will probably be confirmed to-morrow, and without serious opposition. That of Mr. Kirkpatrick is generally acceptable.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Revision of Laws had further arguments last evening by leading lawyers of the State concerning the proposed constitutional amendments altering the present judiciary system. Ex-Judge Amzi Dodd, of Jersey City, represented by ex-Judge Pancoast and others. They urged the establishment of county courts, to be elected by the votes of the people. Henry C. Pitney, of Morristown, and Ex-Judge Knapp, of Jersey City, also spoke in favor of radical changes.

We Observe Lent.

The rules for the observance of Lent were read in the Roman Catholic churches of this city and North Plainfield Sunday, by order of Bishop Wigger. The rules allow one full meal a day and a light evening repast, except on Sundays, when fasting is not observed. Meat may be eaten once a day through Lent except Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, excepting Holy Thursday. All good Catholics are expected to observe these rules, except those who are engaged in laborious work, women nursing children, invalids and children. During the season of Lent Vespers will be held in St. Mary's Church, this city, and St. Joseph's church North Plainfield.

Sale of Lots at Auction.

The remainder of the property belonging to the estate of Isaac L. Platt, consisting of vacant lots on Front, Richmond and Second streets is to be sold at auction next Monday. This is announced as an absolute sale, rain or shine, and some bargains may be looked for. Maps may be had at Mulford's real estate office, opposite the depot or at 149 Broadway, N. Y.

The Valencia Orchestra.

This Company made many friends here last winter and will doubtless have a full house on to-morrow evening. They play unusually well and their entertainments rank with any given here this season. The price for admission has been reduced to 75 cents, and seats 25 cents extra, on sale at Reynolds'.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

GERMAN AGGRESSION.

A Treaty of Commerce with the Boers and Another with Samoa.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Germany vigorously pursues her colonizing policy in spite of the protests of England and England's colonies. She has just signed a treaty of commerce and amity with the Boers of the Transvaal. This is significant in the fact of the leaning of the Boers towards Germany and of their well-known enmity to England.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Germany, signed on November 19 a treaty with Samoa at Apia, the ostensible purpose of which was to secure good government and the certainty of justice for German residents of the islands. The expenses of administering the courts were provided for out of fines and from the revenue of prison labor. As Germany is regarded by England as an intruder in Samoa, increased bitterness is springing up both here and in the colonies at what is considered German aggression, more especially in view of the contempt of the claims of British settlers in the Cameroons exhibited by the German Admiral who bombarded Joss Town and insulted British Consul Hewitt.

To Protect Cloakmakers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A delegation of cloakmakers from New York has been here some weeks endeavoring to secure the passage of the pending bill restoring the duty on cloaks to its former almost prohibitive figure, 97½ per cent. The bill has not the slightest possible chance of being passed, however, as the present House is not increasing the duty on anything, the tendency being all the other way, and it was introduced merely to pacify the cloakmakers, who say they are suffering from German competition, although there is a duty of 70 per cent. still in their favor.

Ash Wednesday.

Services of blessing and administering ashes upon the foreheads of the faithful were held this morning at eight o'clock in the Roman Catholic churches in this city and North Plainfield. There will also be services this evening.

Henry May, a collector employed by Henry Hellbarn, of No. 607 Newark avenue, Jersey City, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling money belonging to his employer.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church at Hoboken, corner of Willow street, Jersey City, was dedicated yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies. Bishop Wigger officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father De Woort and a number of priests. Bishop Wigger celebrated a solemn high mass and preached a sermon. Vespers were sung in the evening. St. John's parish was recently set off from St. Joseph's.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove it R. J. Shaw, Front street opposite Park avenue, will give a trial to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

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GEO. G. EARL and JACKSON JAQUES, Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased all the records of A. A. Titsworth, successor to R. Earl, will be pleased to receive the patronage of the public. Office, 24 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. P. O. Lock Box 1001. 2-6-6

CRAYON PORTRAITS of Miss Lena Mase, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Reed's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received. 2-6-6

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL, will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, for the reception of pupils for membership in an evening class about being organized for the study of the figure, architectural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon. The day school class for lessons in oil and water colors.

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8 27 "	10 25 "	9 00 "	11 00 "
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

In the case of the the Citizens' Savings Bank vs. Miller et. al., decided by the Kentucky Superior Court, that an Ohio firm owning staves in Kentucky, in the possession of at an agent, sold them to another firm. The agent having received from appellant an order from the firm to turn over to it the staves in his custody furnished it with a list of staves which were piled up at different places, and then become its agent to retain charge of them for it. The court held that this was a sufficient delivery of the staves to vest the title in appellant as against the creditor claiming under a subsequent attachment, and that it was not necessary to remove the staves from the places where they were, there being no such visible possession by the non-resident vender as could possibly indicate an existing or continued right in him.

An association organized under statutory authority "for the mutual protection and relief of its members," and for the payment of stipulated sums of money to the families or heirs of deceased members, is not authorized to issue certificates of membership payable to the named beneficiary "or assigns" nor payable in case of death to others than the family or heirs of insured members, according to the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court in the case of the State of Ohio ex. rel. Attorney General vs. The Equitable Mutual Benefit Association, decided Feb. 3.

The salary due from a municipal corporation to an officer thereof cannot be reached by proceedings supplementary to execution by the creditors of the officer, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the case of Roeller vs. Ames. The court declared that the public policy forbids that any legal process in the hands of a creditor could be allowed to interfere either directly or indirectly with the payment of the salary of a public officer directly to himself.

The case of the Pittsburgh Insurance Co., vs. Fraser, decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, involved a question as to the liability of the insurance company for a loss by fire. The contract on insurance was against fire on dry goods, groceries and merchandise usually kept in a country store, and contained a provision restricting the amount of gunpowder to be kept in the insured premises. Upon the trial in the court below evidence was admitted to show that gunpowder in the quantity kept by the appellee, although greater than the amount allowed by the policy was usually part of the contents of a country store. The Supreme Court on appeal, held the court below erred in admitting this evidence, and that the clause restricting the amount of gunpowder should be strictly complied with.

THE TRUE SOURCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Captain Willard Glazier, of the U. S. Navy, in June, 1881, organized and led an expedition with the object of finally settling the matter. The expedition proceeded in canoes via Lake Lake to Lake Itasca, and accompanied by an old Indian guide, pushed forward to the south; and the captain was rewarded by the discovery of another lake of considerable size which proved to be, without doubt, the true source of the Mississippi. It is in latitude 47 deg. 13 min. 25 sec. and the lake is three feet above lake Itasca, the hitherto supposed source of the river. The Mississippi may, therefore, be said to originate in an altitude 1,573 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, and its length, taking the former data as the basis, may be placed at 3,184 miles. The exact of country in which the river originates is a remote and unfrequented region.

CUNNING JAY GOULD.

HE CAUSES WM. H. VANDERBILT TO LOSE MILLIONS.

The Sons of the Colossus of Roads Help the Old Man to Depreciate His Bank Account—How One Proved Himself a Clever Operator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The World to-day says: Old Commodore Vanderbilt would never have anything to do with Jay Gould. He looked upon the "Little Man," as he styled the speculator, as one of the most illmeaned person who would bring him bad luck. The commodore was always able to take care of himself, and he thought Mr. Gould to keep his distance. It was more distrust of Mr. Gould than superstition with him, although he was pleased always to shake hands with a man who had made a fortune. Only his nearer friends knew of such things, for the commodore was of a gruff, rugged nature, and never would reveal the attention that he ought to. He was fond of hoarding the money he accumulated and he looked out that he was not drawn into any scheme which would bring loss on him.

Commodore Vanderbilt's fortune dates from his participation with Gould in stock schemes. Mr. Vanderbilt has suffered fearfully from actual knowledge. The old commodore left him $60,000,000, counting everything. At the beginning of the great decline, in the summer of 1881, Mr. Vanderbilt was worth $70,000,000, and $10,000,000 more than doubled his fortune that he inherited from his father. Now, what is accepted in Wall street as a careful estimate, puts his fortune at $40,000,000. How much of this has been sunk in unprofitable speculation and ventures, outside of the shrinkage of securities held for investment, it is hard to say. The figure has been put at one-half. That, Wall street thinks, is not far out of the way. It is most likely as near as it can be got at. The first serious blow to Mr. Vanderbilt's fortune was in the famous operation of "pegging" Lake Shore. That operation was a device conceived in the fertile brain of Gould. The market was shaky and in danger of going to pieces, and Gould conjured up a plan, of which this was a part, to keep it firm. Vanderbilt, at the time, the most important stock on the list, and in reality the key to the market. It could be used to better advantage, Gould said, to support other stocks. It was another stock, for whichever way it moved the remainder of the list would be apt to follow in sympathy. By his plan, which he brought to Vanderbilt, Lake Shore was to be "pegged" by the latter. Vanderbilt was to support and not let go below a certain notch. He was also to support all other Vanderbilt properties, as they are called, and Gould, for his part, was to sustain the properties bearing his name. The idea of Gould was that the exhibition of a great power to hold stocks up, spire the public with confidence, and the inclination to sell stock would be at once changed into the temptation to buy. The result was that Gould got Vanderbilt and himself were ready to take the whole capital stocks of railroads. They got more than they bargained for. The stocks were piled in on them in enormous quantities. The public had become alarmed, and Gould's scheme could not restore confidence while holding the investment and fearing lower prices took advantage of the opportunity and sold their stocks. An avalanche of securities came. The Vanderbilt properties were obliged to succumb, or rather, if the story is true, when Gould gave up. As Wall street has it, he saw with an experienced eye how things were going, and threw up the sponge. Then the general public, on Vanderbilt. When Vanderbilt came to his senses the rest of the market had shrunk away from his properties, and that with little or no support had to him, standing alone with Lake Shore at 120, New York Central at 120 and Northwestern at 135. These stocks are all now 30 to 50 points below the figures named. Vanderbilt got out on the best way he could, but the operation is calculated to have cost him $12,000,000.

Whether or other smoothed it over with Vanderbilt. Gould is a very simple man, if judged by his looks and speech and not by what he does, and he has a very natural way of wondering how things can be, and never thinks he is to blame for them. Introduced to hold him blameless for the failure of the "pegging" plan. Gould knew he would have further need of Vanderbilt. About a year ago this time the market again required support, and Vanderbilt was asked again to look out for his properties. The result was as before. Vanderbilt's fingers burned and was afraid of the fire. He forsook the second attempt to bolster up prices as soon as he could, but the trial was at some expense to Vanderbilt. It is said that he went to Europe in the spring, principally to see about marketing the issue of New York Central debenture bonds afterward made. While no one will say that Gould would have waited until after things had settled a trifle, and then called to Vanderbilt in London that "his estimation it was a good time to buy stocks," it is safe to say it has been a little joke by Gould, in view of previous events, at Vanderbilt's expense. Whether events will be regarded as jokes or not, had all been at Vanderbilt's expense, likewise. At any rate, Vanderbilt took the colleagues very seriously and came back and bought stocks when he concurred with Mr. Gould, but his colleagues was accompanied with no order to buy. When Vanderbilt got back Gould called to welcome him. The greeting was cordial below zero by the thermometer hanging by the brass doors at the entrance, on which appears the word "Salve." It was midsummer, too. So to hold on to stocks Vanderbilt was built to come to the rescue of the market once more. Vanderbilt had been through the mill twice in a comparatively brief period, and declined with thanks, and said plainly that he did not propose to put any more money in the old hole, and said Gould could look after his own cars as he thought best. Gould was very angry, and employed every means at hand to jag Vanderbilt.

The persuasive powers of Frank R. Gowan induced Vanderbilt to put a million and a half money into the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The investment is computed to have cost him $10,000,000. The $10,000,000 he put in the Reading anonymously. The project is counted in Wall street as a practical loss. It is, at least, so locked up as to be vastly depreciated in value. Counting interest and the loss on money invested in the project puts $15,000,000, or more, perhaps, on the debit side of his account. This road was surveyed in part on a system, including the Reading, which would enable Mr. Vanderbilt to gain an entrance to Philadelphia and thereby place him in a position to take the old enemy, the Pennsylvania railroad. An entering story is told in connection with the scheme. The Lake Erie and Western Railroad was required as a part of the project to connect the Lake Shore with the South Pennsylvania. Vanderbilt went in to buy control. The stock went up from something like 75 to 95. After he had accumulated a vast amount of the stock he discovered that the board of directors was classified and that it would take four years to obtain possession. He began to sell the stock and, it is said, passing Wall street, he met Gould, who said: "I guess I've got a little the best of you this time." Gould replied that he knew what he was doing, and that the pudding out before he knew what he was eating.

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JERSEY CENTRAL'S FUTURE.

The Baltimore and Ohio Will Control it Hereafter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Philadelphia special to The Sun says: Despite the denials of President Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, that neither he nor friends of his company have been buying the Jersey Central stock for control, there is no doubt that Baltimore parties, who are also holders in the Baltimore and Ohio, own between 40,000 and 50,000 shares of Jersey Central stock, and that they will be voted at the forthcoming meeting in favor of severing the lease to the Reading.

The proposition of this embarrassed company to pay 20 per cent. dividends, and they will willingly do so to accept any bogus offer that may be made.

The stockholders recently had some idea that the Pennsylvania would, make a counter offer, but information from Ohio was to the effect that an officer of that company has declared that the Pennsylvania does not want the Jersey Central, and is making no effort to obtain it.

Summing Up in the Wainwright Murder Trial.

TOMS RIVER, N. J.—In the Wainwright murder trial this morning Judge Depue began summing up. In all 177 witnesses have been sworn, 99 for the state and 78 for the defense. Public Prosecutor Thomas Middleton assisted Attorney General Stockton in the trial. He opened by saying that George Wainwright, the eldest son of the murdered man, was present, aiding and abetting in the killing of his father. On the night named, Rockwell put the body into the wagon, covered it with pine needles, and carted it ten miles to his cranberry bog at Bamber, where he hid it under a log in Cedar Creek.

Fifteen Men Burned to Death.

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PARLIAMENT SOON TO BE CALLED IN SESSION AGAIN.

Gladstone Will Probably Obtain a New Lease of Power—How Gen. Gordon Met His Fate—Mrs. Lowell Reported to be Dying.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Many long and anxious conferences have been held by the Tory leaders during the past few days with a view of settling upon the policy to be pursued at the approaching session of Parliament, only 48 hours distant. It is probable that the Opposition could drive the present government from power by a determined effort upon the Egyptian question, the loss of colonial prestige, the progress of Russian encroachments toward India, and, above all, the fall of Khartoum and the sacrifice of Gen. Gordon. His Lord Salisbury and the other party managers hesitate about precipitating a crisis just now. There has been, to some extent, a feeling of backbiting since the news of Gordon's fate was first received. Then it seemed as though Mr. Gladstone and his government could not survive the shock of such a disaster, which found expression even in staid and loyal Liberal journals. Had parliament then been in session there is no doubt that a vote of censure would have been proposed and carried, and the Gladstone would have to go. Since then the people have become more interested in the question of avenging Gordon's death and strengthening the hands of the brave followers who are left in the Soudan.

The Liberals, especially the Whig members of the party, promptly disowned their sales to the people, and the press, and, to some extent, the most and most valuable, are in urging energetic action. The feeling of indignation over the original blunder still remains, but it is overshadowed by the desire to avenge Gordon's the disaster. The Gladstone government is daily giving proofs of vigorous action in this direction, and there is every reason to believe that it is a bad plan to swap horses while crossing a stream.

All this is very evident to the Tory leaders. They have not passed the reason impelling them to patience. They have a firm belief that the Liberal party will go to pieces from the inside. The Radical section of the party is almost openly hostile to the Whig aggressive war, and the efforts of Messrs. Morley, Courtney and Hunt to enforce their views will successfully embarrass the government. On the other hand, the Whig section in the Tory party argue that now is just the time to attack the Liberals, as they are divided by internal dissensions as well as under the stigma of the nation for their disgraceful blunders.

If these latter views prevail in the party councils, there will be a determined effort to oust the government with the aid of the Parnellite members, who, of course, will have to be rewarded by concessions in Irish affairs. Many of the Parnellites reason that no government short of the Tory majority leaders in Ireland could be worse than Lord Spencer's, and they are quite disposed to dicker with the Tories.

Edmund Yates Very Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The friends of Mr. Edmund Yates, formerly editor of the London World, are appealing to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the home secretary, for the release of Mr. Yates from Holloway jail. He has now been imprisoned just one month, under sentence of four months imposed by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, for following Lady Strachey to the house of her counsel, Sir Hardinge and Lord Lonsdale, by an eloquent story published in The World. Lady Grace's father, the Earl of Westmoreland, and her uncle, Lord Lonsdale, were the principal witnesses in the prosecution. Mr. Yates, and they are opposing his release. The friends of the editor state that he is very ill, and that his confinement is exercising a fatal influence. It is stated that at the age of ten years he was nervous, irritable and puny, and that his constant habit of exercising in the open air has been the means of prolonged his life to the present time.

Earl Spencer's Elaborate Precautions.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, is on his way to London, having been hastily summoned to advise the government upon Irish affairs in view of the reassembling of parliament to-morrow. He started from Dublin with an enormous escort, and extraordinary precautions for his safety have been taken at every stage of the journey.

They All Want to Help England.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Queensland has followed the example of the other Australian colonies, and has offered to furn a fully equipped battalion for service in the Soudan. The enthusiasm throughout the colonies is still intense, and thousands of pounds are added daily to the patriotic fund which is being raised at Sydney, N. S. W.

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KOSTI, Feb. 18.—The Greek, who claims to have been an eye-witness of Gordon's death, states that when the general was killed he was making for the powder magazine, intending to blow up himself and the tower. The rebels, foreseeing his purpose, intercepted him, and in the melee which ensued he was shot.

Rossa's Son Opposed to Dynamite.

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A Little Scrap Skirmish.

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RECUS DAVY.

How Orleans Athens with Light and Color—The Knights of Momus.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Rex chose for his subject Schiller's play, "Wallenstein." The pageant showed that Rex had not only read the immortal work closely, but was a student of the history of the period in which the romance is laid. The monarch himself, in honor of the world's exposition, came as the king of industries. There were 20 gorgeously decked allegorical cars and floats in the principal scenes and incidents of "Wallenstein." The procession in its entirety was one of the finest ever given by Rex, whose day parades are always the most splendid. Those of his brother monarchs, this broad glare of day not permitting the use of flimsy material. Following Rex came burlesque representations by some of the minor societies, which were in turn followed by promiscuous maskers.

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Lancaster reports the heaviest snow of any portion of the state—two and one-half feet.

A feature of the storm everywhere was the great dampness of the snow, making it pack solid.

The wind at Lancaster was so high that it rendered travel almost impossible.

How It Is in Vermont.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 18.—All trains on the Burlington and Lamville road were discontinued on account of the snow, and all Central Vermont trains are from 30 minutes to two hours late. All trains are discontinued save the locals between this town and Rutland and Bellows Falls. Two feet of snow has fallen, and it is still snowing.

Snow Delays All Trains.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—The fall of snow, together with the piercing blasts which blew across the country, has well nigh paralyzed the railroads in this vicinity. The Nickel-plate road is making very slow time, and all the other lines experience more or less trouble. The Michigan Central, New York Central and Erie trains are from five to seven hours behind time. The thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero.

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EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

An Open Lamp Causes the Death of Two Men and Injuries of Several Others.

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A terrific explosion followed and two or three of the men were thrown with great force against the gangways. John Solomon had his skull fractured and sustained other internal injuries. He was removed to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. Daniel Richards had his thigh broken and eye blown out and was badly burned. The following were seriously burned by the gas: John O'Donnell, Harry Dunstan, Harry Grisble, Wm. Eustice, Harry Jenkins, Wm. Reed, Thomas B. Jones and John Williams. Physicians were sent for, who dressed their wounds. Some were taken to the hospital and others to their homes. The greatest excitement followed. Crowds gathered around the mine, among them the relatives and friends of the victims, who cried bitterly when the injured were brought to the surface. The doors and partitions in the mines were blown down by the force of the explosion and the loss is considerable.

A NEW SILVER BILL.

Silver Certificates to be Payable in Coin or Bars—Retiring the Stand Dollar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Dorsheimer's silver bill, introduced in the Senate, provides for the issue of silver certificates of the denomination of $2, $5, $10, $20 and $50, which, when issued, shall be payable on demand in silver dollars of the present standard fineness and of 412½ grains, troy weight, or, if the holder prefer, he may receive standard silver bars stamped by the United States at the rate of 412½ grains to the dollar.

The second section provides that these notes are to be given to any person in return for deposits at the treasury of standard silver dollars, or standard stamped silver bars, at the rate of 412½ grains to the dollar.

The third section of the bill provides that gold coinage shall be free, and silver coinage shall be free for silver dollars of the United States, and for standard silver bullion the product of the United States. But no silver coin shall be made at mint of the United States from any foreign silver coins, or from any foreign silver bullion, or from any bullion in which foreign silver is mixed; and that no foreign silver shall be introduced into the United States without paying the highest rate of duty on manufactured silver.

The fourth section provides for the exchange within one year of the silver dollars or silver certificates now in circulation.

The Bland dollar is to retain its present character as a currency for one year only.

Baseball Schedules for 1885.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The joint meeting of the schedule committee of the League and American baseball associations took place at the Fifth Avenue hotel to discuss the matter in regard to the schedules of both associations for 1885. The delegates present were J. B. Day, New York, and A. H. Soden, of Boston, of the League, and Law Simmons, of Philadelphia, and C. H. Byrne, of Brooklyn, of the American association. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Byrne, who acted as chairman, while J. B. Day filled the secretary's position. After a prolonged discussion, during which the interests of all the clubs of both associations were fully considered and the schedule for the season of 1885 thoroughly weighed, a general plan of the schedules of each association was agreed upon, which will so far as possible avoid any conflict of dates in cities where League and American clubs are located.

Presence of Mind Averted an Awful Tragedy.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Sixty-five hundred people were packed into the Charitable Mechanics' building at the Dickens carnival last evening, and thousands more were turned away. In the course of the entertainment a large calcium light fell 20 feet upon the folds of the stage curtain, and the latter was at once all ablaze. A cry went up from the immense audience and a fearful panic seemed imminent, but A. A. Fowle, managing editor of the Globe, immediately pointed out the danger to a fireman, both happening to be on the stage at the time, and the fireman at once threw himself upon the blaze, and with the aid of a colored man stamped the fire out. A few women near the stage fainted.

The Oklahoma Boomers to be Arrested Again.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 18.—As the result of numerous telegrams from Gen. Hatch and United States District Attorney Hatton to the authorities in Washington it has been decided to issue new warrants for the arrest of Couch, Stafford and other Oklahoma invaders, and that the warrants shall be made returnable March 9, the day the boomers have set for another raid on the territory.

Gen. Hatch will leave at once for his military headquarters at Caldwell, Kan., to complete arrangements for preventing any future movement that may be attempted.

Heavy Losses by Fire.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 18.—The large shoe factory of C. A. Coffin & Co., 220 feet front, was gutted by fire. Loss, $150,000; insured. Two hundred employes are thrown out. The factory of C. B. Tebbetts, in the rear, was also damaged. Loss on building, $10,000; on stock, $40,000; insured. A two-story wooden building, owned by D. F. Pratt, of Reading, and occupied by G. S. Haswood, crockery, and Libby & Estes, was destroyed. Loss, $6,000; insured. The cause of the fire is supposed to be an explosion in the second story of Coffin's factory.

30,000 Acres of Land Involved.

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—The trial of a large land suit has just commenced in Jefferson County Court. The title is the Commonwealth vs. the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad. Thirty thousand acres of land, valued at $1,000,000, are involved.

Killed by an Open Switch.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—About 6 o'clock an engine on the local belt line in East St. Louis ran into an open switch and was ditched. Engineer Lee Gress and the fireman had no opportunity to jump. The former was crushed to death and the fireman seriously injured.

Arrest of a Postal Clerk.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—John Moore, of New York city, a railway postal clerk, running between New York and Pittsburg, was arrested this morning on a charge of robbing the mails. Marked bills, which had been placed in letters, were found on his person.

The Worst Storm of the Season.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Dispatches from the northwest report the worst storm of the season. The weather is very cold and the wind blowing a gale.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 14th, 1874.

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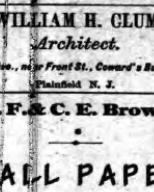

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A Learned Frenchman's Experiment—A Sign Language the Only One To Become Universal—Different Minds Draw Different Conclusions.

[Chicago Journal.]

Some time ago a learned Frenchman became very enthusiastic on the subject of a universal language for the human race. After much thought and theorizing on the subject he came to the conclusion that the only language that could be universal all the present day must be a language of signs. He deeply impressed with the importance of this language to humanity, he determined to travel from country to country and teach it to all their colleges and universities. As it happened, the first country he reached in his travels was Ireland, and the first institution he went to was the University of Dublin.

He called upon the president of the university, and after some conversation with him, asked him if he had a professor of signs in his university. If there was, the professor of signs in the university, but the president not wishing to be insulted the learned Frenchman, told him that they had one. The Frenchman was asked to be introduced to him. The president was taken back at this, but told him that he could not see the professor that day, but if he would call the next day at the same hour he would introduce him.

After the Frenchman had gone, the president and professors got together and told them the fix he was in, and told them that one of them must play the part of professor of signs next day. They all demurred, any objecting to being laughed at, but one must be caught by the Frenchman. As none of them was willing to play the part, they at least decided to trick Mike, the chairman, for it. Mike had an eye, and was very sensitive about it, thinking that people were constantly noticing it and making allusions to it.

Mike was consulted, and consented to play the part, providing that the Frenchman should not refer to his defect. The next day the president and professors dressed Mike up in a good suit of clothes, took him to the recitation-room, seated him alone on the platform, and then retired, for the Frenchman was to see him alone. Before they left him they told him what to do, and that he must not speak.

He replied, "Sure I'll not, if he see nothin' about me eye."

At the appointed time the Frenchman called, and was ushered into the "recitation-room of the professor of signs." The president and professors waited in an adjoining room anxiously for the result. In a short time the Frenchman came back to them apparently much pleased.

"How did you like our professor of signs?" asked the president.

"Very much, indeed. I congratulate you on your able professor. I am more than ever convinced that the language of signs is to be the universal language. When I went into the room I held up one finger, meaning there is one God. He understood me at once, and held up two fingers, meaning Father and Son. I then held up three fingers, meaning there are three persons in the Trinity. He replied by doubling up his hand, meaning, And these three are one. I then withdrew. It is wonderful. I am delighted."

After the Frenchman had gone, the president and professors sent in haste for Mike, for, though they were pleased at having gotten out of the dilemma, they were very anxious to hear Mike's account of the interview. Mike came in, very angry. "I told you he would say something about me eye. The first thing he did was till hould up wan finger, m'anin' I had but wan eye."

"What did you do then, Mike?" asked the president.

"Sure I held up me two fingers, till let him know I had two fists; an' phat does the durty blackguard do but hould up three fingers, m'anin' we had but three eyes between us. Then I doubled up me fist, and would a' gev the frog'atin' varmint a welt over his eye, but he comminet a-sinin' an' a-bowin' an' a-scrapin' an' wint out iv the room."

The Dentist's Request.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

My dentist hits on a baked rival who advertises unprofessionally for patients. He resorts to all sorts of tricks to catch the public eye. But his latest idea miscarried. A certain pretty actress will soon be more fascinating than ever, because her defective natural teeth will be replaced by perfect artificial teeth. My friend is at work on the job. But she first went to the fashionable man to get an estimate. "The ordinary price would be $150," he said. After a careful examination of the mouth to be improved: but as you are on the stage, I think I can make you a proposition that will meet our respective views satisfactorily. The front of actresses announces in the bills the names of their dressmakers, and let even their wigmakers advertise themselves—of course for a consideration. Now, if you would let me put my name on your playbill, saying that I had made your teeth—"

The amazing lover of old-time melodrama was not more violently emotional than this actress thinks she was on this occasion.

The Heredity of Longevity.

[London Lancet.]

It would be interesting to study more closely, in the case of centenarians and other aged people, the ages of their near relatives and immediate ancestors. It will probably be found not rarely that long-lived persons have not been stronger than those who have been short-lived. They have their "often infirmities" like other people. It will also frequently be found that their brothers and sisters have been as short-lived, or more so, than others. At the same time an element of heredity may not seldom be traced, or may have to be recognized, for we have not yet sufficient data for dogmatic conclusions.

For Nervous Wakefulness.

[Scientific American.]

When nervous wakefulness comes at night time, when there is a desire to sleep, but, on account of a peculiarity of mind and body, rest will not come, inhalation of pure air in a safe and efficient soporific. It is observed in these conditions that a person only breathes half way, and that the oxygen in the lungs is kept exhausted. A physician recommends a few full respirations as the best remedy for this kind of wakefulness, which is produced frequently by the condition of the atmosphere as well as state of the mind.

Cremation in Wales.

[Exchange.]

In Wales an entire feast in the cause of cremation lately crowned a favorite host. The ceremony lasted nine hours and was witnessed by three ranks, many of whom hasp after supper the incineration fete.

J. A. Bacon: Mighty road cable de mile-post's line.

"Uncle Sam's Chorus."
[Harper's Bazar.]

Mr. Barber Snowbird (just in from the country): "My stars! I didn't know I was gettin' so bald on beavin'. 'Pears like I'd best fetch a note ob dat hair' organ."

How Governors of Territories Are Appointed.

[Bill Nye.]

Washington has this peculiarity, that the man who has once behaved to her shows sense and wrapped his frozen heart in her mufflers in nine cases out of ten becomes a citizen. He is from that moment a victim to the office habit, and as the man who has once boarded the tiger and rode a mile can never be kept away and again, even though he return home, lonesome and busted, so does the threadbare and shabby genteel politician who has once lived regularly by Washington for a time linger about the beautiful flame that he may scorch his wings once again. There are a good many of these specimens. Some of them have scars, others have nothing but a fading hope. Many of them have waited for years, adding a big foreign mission at first, but at last lowering their aspirations until they are willing to do almost anything so that they may draw a sum, no matter how small, from the mighty treasury which you and I, gentle reader, labor to enrich. Two years from the mighty army increases. The president and heads of departments become at last desperate. A wild-eyed crank haunts them with his hungry appeals, till the suspicion arises that in a few more days he will blossom forth as an assassin if he doesn't get an appointment, and so the young territory has to suffer. The president looks on the map which territory is the farthest away, and from which point the appointee would have the most difficulty to return, and then he makes the appointment!

A Sidewalk Drama.
[Harper's Bazar.]

"Reginald Walton, go your way. Another and another delighted our vows, and we are to married in 20 years."

"Baffled again, and by him!" muttered Walton, standing as one transfixed, and with a look of hate upon his brow.

A Joke on Mr. Reid.
[Albany Journal.]

The editor of The New York Tribune, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, is an ornate individuality in the parlors of Murray Hill. He is striking in appearance, and wears a swallow-tailed coat with ease. He has achieved fame and wealth, and in marrying the daughter of Millionaire Mills he gained additional solidity of pedestal. He is president of the Lotos club, an invited guest at the Astor and Vanderbilt receptions, and in many ways an ornamental frontispiece to things. Take all that into account. Then imagine a blithesome, giggling girl at a swell ball, on seeing him pencilling on a dance card, edging archly up to him and saying ever so sweetly: "Ah, Mr. Reid, are you taking notes for a report in The Tribune?"

A Real Snake.
[Journal Amusant.]

Why, monsieur! why do you wear that ridiculous mask?

Oh, I am president of a temperance society, and this weather being so terribly cold, I am obliged to wear it, so as not to injure by my appearance the cause I represent.

How to Fry a Beefsteak.

[Punch.]

So you want us to send you full directions how to fry a beefsteak, do you, Maria? Well, you have come to the right shop. When you want to fry a beefsteak, Maria, send your servant out to buy a stout rope and an iron staple. Drive the iron staple into the door-post above the door. Tie one end of the rope to it. Then stand up on a chair and tie the rope securely around your neck. Then kick the chair away. Or, that would be hanging yourself, would it? Well, Maria, you ought to do just that when you want to fry steak.

Infernal Ice About Feets.

[Burlington Free Press.]

A biographical writer says that Hannah More, the poetess, had corns. We are delighted to know it. Any information of this nature about poets is exceedingly cheering.

New York Sun: "Have you really abandoned the use of slang altogether?" was the question which the professor asked of the student-president of the Wellesley College Anti-Slang society; and the young lady answered in strong and pure Saxon, "You just bet we have!"

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	10	6 a. m.	44
9 a. m.	27	9 a. m.	52
12 m.	30	12 m.	45
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	46

Almanac Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.58 a. m	Sunrise.....6.51 a. m
Sun Set.....5.41 p. m.	Sun Set.....5.37 p. m.
Moon Rises 10.35 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slight change in temperature.

Chronological Events.

Copernicus born 1473.—Liverpool riot 1865.

JOTTINGS.

—The small boy cobbed on Somerset street yesterday.

—North Plainfield conceded not to "borough."

—Ground was broken this morning for the Evans' rink.

—Still skating at the Casino Roller Rink this evening.

—Dean Rodman, of Grace church, recently dislocated his shoulder by a fall.

—The next meeting for North Plainfield to make is to start the annexation boom.

—It is said that the new hotel at Washington Rock is to be called "The Somerset."

—The study of botany will soon be taken up by the Third Class of the High School.

—The Rev. and Mrs. V. Raymond spells Christians, "Xtns." This combines both the name and the idea.

—Bishop Scarborough will make his official visit to the Episcopal churches of this city and North Plainfield on April 5.

—The new Brunswick Electric Light Company will begin operations as soon as a suitable site can be settled upon and purchased.

—The Hosiery Company of New Brunswick yesterday presented $220 to the firemen who worked at the fire a week ago. Janeway and Co. also contributed $150.

—A servant in the employ of Mrs. Shepard, of LeGrande avenue, fell and broke her leg in the yard, while hanging out clothes yesterday, and is under the care of Dr. Field.

—A donation party was given the Methodist Episcopal minister of Springdale, Somerset county, last evening at the residence of Rev. Mundy. Several persons from this city attended.

—Notice has been given by the managers of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Elizabeth that work will be resumed on full time next Tuesday. The storekeepers in the vicinity are greatly elated.

—Every one who knows the genial Mr. Miller, who runs Laing's Hotel, will join us in wishing him all the success he anticipates in his Rosalie rink venture. It is to be opened next Monday.

—The case of Daniel Cory vs. Board of Freeholders of Somerset County is to be tried at the session of the Supreme Court which opens this week at Somerville. The case is of considerable interest to residents in the county.

—The New Brunswick Home News has recently put on a new dress, and presents a greatly improved appearance. Its enterprising editor, Hugh Boyd, is now on opportunity for improvements, and has one of the sprightliest and most prosperous dailies in New Jersey.

—A team belonging to a man named Anderson who lives near Washington Rock ran away on Somerset street yesterday afternoon. In front of Hudson's place the harness ran into the large trees on the edge of the side-walk. The driver was thrown out, breaking his leg and arm.

—Ferdinand Fish informs us that he is instructed to sell the lots belonging to the Platt Estate on Front, Richmond and Second street at whatever price they will bring, as the property must be sold. Maps can be had at his office 146 Broadway, N. Y., or of E. C. Mulford, opposite the depot.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin, that play which always draws a full house, will be given at Stillman Music Hall on Monday evening with a strong cast selected from the standard New York theatres. The play is given under the auspices of W. R. Hatter, the popular property man of the Music Hall.

—The Newark Evening News in an article on the correspondents at the Legislature at Trenton says, concerning a Plainfield man: "E. O. Chamberlin, the private Secretary of the Speaker, is a newspaper man. He finds time to keep the run of business, to post the Speaker and to write telegrams for the New York Sun and the Philadelphia Press."

—Commander Newton, of the Grand Army of the Republic, announces the following appointments on the New Jersey Department staff: Assistant Adjutant-General, John L. Wheeler, Red Bank; Quartermaster-General, Charles F. Kirkner, Paterson; Department Inspector, Frank O. Cole, Jersey City; Chief Mustering Officer, P. S. Tutts, Rahway; Judge Advocate, Samuel Toombs, Orange.

—Mr. Mabee was sick and could not be present at the temperance meeting at Round Brook on Tuesday evening. Hugh Boyd conducted the meeting, assisted by Revs. Taylor, Macaulay and Kershaw. Mr. English sang "O, the Demon of Rum" in affective style, and followed it with a vigorous talk, one hour long. Mr. Mabee is expected to be able to be present slightly until the close of the meetings to-morrow evening.

—One needs not the eye of a prophet to see that Plainfield is probably contemplating every other city in the State in rapid, healthy growth and prosperity. New industries, elegant new hotels, new stores, and stores, and new comers are all palpable evidences of this claim. About everybody who comes here likes the place, and the attachment becomes stronger upon acquaintance with its people. No Plainfielder is ashamed of the city.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

The Attorney-General's Opinion on the Convict Labor Bill.—Another Republican Bolt.—The New State Senator Still.—Nominations Confirmed.

TRENTON, Feb. 12.—The bill authorizing the prison authorities to vault two-thirds of the sentence of any convict not of second term or habitual criminal, was passed in the Senate this week. It has been more or less discussed about the lobbies, and is a modified form would probably have received favorable consideration, as there is a general desire to secure a reform in the punishment of State criminals and to add to the reformatory features of the institution. The bill was, however, referred to the Attorney-General, who yesterday sent in the following opinion on the measure and the general subject involved:

In my opinion the Legislature has not the constitutional power to authorize the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison to remit to any convict any part of the sentence for which such convict has been duly sued. It would be an interference with the judgment of the Court and pro tanto with the judiciary, therefore unconstitutional. The Legislature has however to prescribe a general rule of law that shall operate upon all criminal delicts. Such a rule when it operates on future cases and not retrospectively is legislation. The Act to Provide Parole and regulation of the State Prisons, approved on April 21, 1884, provides in section 1 that "all sentences of imprisonment in the State Prison made by any court of this State for a term of years or for life shall be construed and understood to be made under and subject to the provisions of this act."

I am also of the opinion that Senate bill No. 69, does in terms propose to give such power to the Inspectors of the State Prison. Its prospective in its character; it proposes to remit to any convict now serving a first conviction for crime fifteen days in a year, for which such convict was or may be sentenced.

The opinion probably ends the career of the bill, but some effort may be made to secure a modification of the statutes in the direction of securing uniformity of punishment and encouraging effort on the part of prisoners to reform.

The Assembly bill to remodel the government of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics and the Bureau of Child Labor, placing them under the control of a single organization and codifying the laws relating thereto, was discussed on second reading in the House yesterday afternoon. Mr. Van Syckel (Dem.) moved to strike out the enacting clause and attempted to make a political point in the name of the new bureau, "charities and correctious." In the subsequent debate, Mr. O'Connor asked if the bill had been approved by the legislative (name) committee on trade and labor and received some sharp replies from Messrs. Corbin and Baker, who declared that the Legislature made the laws not the trades' unions, and when they felt convinced that a measure was worthy of support they did not propose to ask the consent of the persons affected, whether they were trade's union representatives, railroad officials, or any other persons. The motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost by a vote of 18 to 39, and the bill was ordered to be laid on the third reading.

The Assembly reconsidered the second reading of the bill making the rate of interest 5 per cent. and the bill was passed as originally printed, fixing the rate at 6 per cent. It supported the amendment in an able address. The opposition from the supporters of the bill, who had received decided success yesterday. The vote was 32 to 25. The change in sentiment was probably due to the debate which the bill has provoked, in which the anti sides of the measure were strongly pictured. The escape is generally considered a narrow one, fraught with much political excitement.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Andrew Kirkpatrick, of Essex, and John W. Westcott, of Camden, as Common Pleas Judges in their respective counties. There was no objection; it being generally conceded that the nominations were satisfactory. The friends of Judge McCarter, succeeded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, have appealed to the Governor, and yesterday published a statement of the letters sent to the Governor on Judge McCarter's behalf. In view of this it is believed suggested that the Governor should publish the papers and other evidence which has been furnished against the nomination. It is believed that they would make lively reading.

The bill abolishing the veto power of the Director of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders was passed by the Assembly and Senate on Thursday, appropriating $1,000,000 for a boulevard through Hudson County was discussed at length. The measure was opposed by Messrs. Bowers and Parker and finally reconsidered. The bill to prohibit the manufacture of oleomargarine was also defeated and indefinitely postponed.

The Commission on Reform School will visit that institution to-morrow and that on Asylums will visit the Lunatic Asylum at Morris Plains on Friday. The Senate adjourns at this afternoon for the week.

The Mabee and English Meetings.

The arrangements for the Mabee and English meetings on Sunday and Monday, on the occasion of the anniversary of the inauguration of the temperance movement in this city, are completed, and as follows: Sunday—Reform Hall at 3:30 p. m.; First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Monday—First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

The number of signers to the pledge during the year is estimated by President French of the Reform Club to be not less than five thousand, or about one-third of the entire population of Plainfield and North Plainfield. If to this were to be added the number of signers secured elsewhere by members of the Reform Club would show a still more astonishing result.

A Grand Concert.

The concert by the Valeecia Orchestra at the Park Avenue Church to-night will be the last entertainment in the course of the Young People's Association. The price of admission has been reduced to twenty-five cents, and tickets will be sold at the door this last winter. Although this entertainment is worth a dollar, the management have concluded that they will expect to pay no more than formerly for the same thing. Reserved seats thirty-five cents at Reynolds' pharmacy.

The death rate in Jersey City for January shows a large increase over the average, and the mortality from the scarlet fever is the largest on record. The total number of deaths from this cause was forty-five.

Fair Play.

We have received a communication, duly signed, stating that the writer of both and a number of other persons, have combined together to boycott the Rink under the new management, because of certain alterations in the charges, whereby every one is required, whether owners of skates or not, to pay for the use of the floor. The rink is a private enterprise, and were we to publish the communication as it is, it might have the writer of it and those joined with him liable to a suit for damages, as well as probably involve us. The rink people have come here to make money, and it is not to their interest to subject any one unlikely to diminish the patronage to whom they cater. The new comers are entitled to fair play, and under no circumstances should any one in so intelligent a community as Plainfield be found willing to sanction "boycotting," a principle villainous and deserving of the severest penalties of the law. As a friendly act to our correspondent we, therefore, decline to publish the communication. Our correspondent has a perfect right to remain away from the rink, but he has no right either in law or equity, by word or deed, to endeavor to influence others to such a course, and this will be found to be sound law.

Personal.

Joseph N. Randolph and wife are both ill at their residence on Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Ex-Mayor Job Male is about again, after a brief illness, from which he has finally recovered.

Miss G. Shepard, of La Grande avenue, who has been confined to her home for a week or more by illness, has entirely recovered.

C. P. Huntington, the railroad king, whose portrait we gave a few days ago, worked when a youth on the model farm in Litchfield county, Conn., belonging to C. M. Case, of Church street. He built a stone wall for him at the time six feet wide. The work was admirably done. Mr. Case had faith that Mr. Huntington had a bright career before him.

The Second Casanio Performance.

The repetition of the cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," at Stillman Music Hall last evening, in aid of the Reform Club did not fulfill the object of its being inasmuch as it failed to pay expenses by fifty dollars. This rests the club about even on the entire enterprise.

The performance on the whole was better than the one on Monday evening, the players having gained confidence by their former exertions. In particular should it be spoken of much praise for the fine manner in which she performed her part. Several other players come in for a good share of the general praise also including Mrs. Collier.

The union revival services no doubt had much to do with the slim attendance.

OBITUARY.

The mother of the Rev. Dr. C. Bliss, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, died on Saturday evening at Florence, Ala., in her seventy-eighth year. She had many friends in the city.

Isaac P. Cooley, of Plainfield, died yesterday at his home near Greenwood Lake, N. J. Mr. Cooley was seventy-four years old and was a native of New Jersey. He was all of his life a farmer, living quietly and taking no part in public life, except in 1861 and 1862, when he served in the New Jersey Legislature as an Assemblyman. His funeral will take place on Friday at his home.

Card of Thanks.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 19, 1885.

I hereby return my thanks to the Germania Fire Insurance Company of New York, and Isaac Brokaw, of North Plainfield, their agent, for the prompt and liberal adjustment of my loss by fire on February 10 and the payment of my claim.

JOHN A. BENNER.

State Items.

Seventy per cent. of the undergraduates of Princeton College are church members.

Jo Hudson County has month there were 407 births, 262 deaths and 128 marriages. Of the deaths 57 were from consumption, 30 from pneumonia, 45 from scarlet fever and 34 from diphtheria.

Noah Powell, a negro, has been convicted in the Camden Court of an attempted outrage on the person of Miss Emma Johnson. Judge Parker sentenced him to ten years in the State Prison.

Elmer Day, an employe of a jewelry box manufacturer of Philadelphia, and a resident of Haddonfield, used a trunk in his boarding house as a receptacle for his tools. Last night it was rifled of $600. The thief entered the room while Mr. Day and his brother were asleep.

The Sanitary Commission of Jersey City has made complaint to the Board of Works that the sewers are in bad condition, and that the people are in danger of being visited by an epidemic as the result of the foul gases that rise into their houses. The Chief Engineer was directed to act with the Commission in devising a remedy, but the board complained of being hampered by want of funds.

Judge Caleb S. Green, of Trenton, has been appointed Inspector of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and the resignation has been accepted. His term did not expire till next April, but his friends here say they believe that the resignation at the present time was decided upon. Governor Abbett will name a successor during this session of the Legislature. Judge Green was appointed to the Court of Errors in 1866.

Samuel Hogan, employe of The Jersey City Evening Journal, was robbed of $120, on Saturday afternoon, at the entrance of the First National Bank, where the City where he had just drawn $600. Mr. Hogan was about leaving the bank when he saw a man on the inside of the storm door trying to open it. Mr. Hogan, whom habit it has been to keep his pocket book in his hand with money, withdrew them and opened the door, passing out himself. He noticed that the man followed him, but thought nothing of it, till at the office he found that a package containing $120 was missing.

Sarah Coyle, a discharged young woman, claimed to have been engaged to Montgomery Street, Jersey City at 3:15 a. m. yesterday and drove furiously up Newark avenue. At the gate of Mrs. Sarah Ann Noble Hallowell mounting signalled her to stop as a train was approaching. He had begun to lower the gate when the horse dashed on the track in front of the locomotive. The engineer applied the air brakes and then reversed the engine's life, as the locomotive ground the kind wheels of the carriage. The shocks further if the wagon rest against a telegraph pole. Mrs. Hallowell was thrown out into the street. The wagon was wrecked but the horse and occupant escaped unharmed.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

THE QUAKER CITY ON FIRE.

Flames in Chestnut Street.—One Man Killed.—Several Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—At half-past nine this morning a fire was discovered in the five story brick brewstere, No. 125 Chestnut street, occupied by Stevenson and Co., Getz and Stratton, Richard A. Blythe, Garand and Co., all dealers in cotton and wool.

Soon after the flames were discovered the fire burst from the upper windows and the front of three upper stories fell out with a crash. Many supposed that an explosion had taken place, but it is not yet known whether there were any explosives in the building. When the wall fell the interior of the house is said to John McKay, and who was engaged in removing a safe from the building. Following was immediately killed by falling bricks, and several persons were also injured. The horse attached to a hose cart standing in front of the building was instantly killed.

The flames spread quickly to Nos. 121and 123 Chestnut street, and are now burning fiercely. The former is occupied by Irvin C. Beatty & Co., dealer in woolen yarns, and the latter by George H. McFadden, cotton dealer. The adjoining building on the west is the Corn Exchange National Bank, northeast corner of Second and Chestnut streets, the roof of which is now on fire. A general alarm has been sounded. The fire cannot now be extinguished.

Death of Mrs. James Russell Lowell.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Gloom was cast over the American colony here this morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Lowell, the wife of United States Minister Lowell. The death of the lady, who was an eminent author and a leader in American circles, was keenly expected. Up to midnight she was still alive, but failed to take no nourishment save in a liquid form. During the night and early in the morning, even before the last hour came, Mr. Lowell received visits of sympathy and condolence, not only from his American friends, but likewise from the Williams, Hayes, Hayward, Lady Harcourt, Lord Salborne, Sir Anthony Musgrave, M. P., Professor Seeley, Mr. Trevelyan, Lord Derby and a host of other persons eminent in political and social life.

Mrs. Lowell's maiden name was Miss Frances Dunlap. She was a daughter of ex-Gov. Dunlap, of Portland, Me. She was married to Mr. Lowell in 1857. He was then a widower, his first wife, who was well known as a writer of graceful poetry under her maiden name of Maria White, having died in 1853. Miss Dunlap, before her marriage to Mr. Lowell, had acted as governess for his only child, in March, 1860, Mrs. Lowell became very ill with fever at Cyber, since which time she suffered from ill health. She was not able to appear at the English Court until 1881. She therefore offered to receive her privately if unable to appear in public, but Mrs. Lowell had regretfully declined to be presented at a drawing room.

Revival Services Last Evening.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached a very direct sermon last evening in Trinity Reformed church from the text, "Why halt ye between two opinions?" and many manifested their desire to become Christians by rising. Services in the same place will be held every evening this week. Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Dr. Ketcham will preach and Rev. Mr. Tuttle will have charge of the service. Last evening an earnest invitation was given to Christians to come and bring their unconverted friends. The services are designed especially for the latter.

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STEAMBOAT CONFLAGRATION.

Three Vessels Destroyed at Memphis. Heavy Losses.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 19.—Memphis was again the scene of a steamboat conflagration, the result being the total destruction of the Ida Darragh, of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet company; the City of Helena, of the St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor Line company, and the Anchor line tender boat, together with all the freight on the steamers and wharf boat.

The fire originated in the cotton on the larboard guard of the Ida Darragh, which had arrived from the Arkansas river, and a strong wind blowing at the time, baffled the efforts to extinguish the flames. The alarm was sounded, and as all the harbor tugs and the entire fire brigade were on hand, but the flames gained such headway that it was impossible to check them in the least, and the fire became so intensely hot as to prevent near enough approach to the burning boat to pull it away from the wharf boat. The wharf boat soon caught and burned rapidly, from which the flames communicated with the City of Helena, which was moored at the stern of the wharf boat. The boats were all burned to the water's edge. The losses will aggregate $120,000; partially insured. No lives were lost.

NOT EXACTLY A LOVE MATCH.

The Matrimonial Troubles of a Cook Who Lost His Wife and Money.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 19.—A month ago Frank Tuttle, cook at the Yale club, met pretty Annie McKenna, a laundry girl, fell violently in love and Tuesday night they were married. Yesterday he said: "I married her last night and she got $600 and ran off with the man she had gone." The wife said: "I married him, but I shall never live with him. He promised to give me $600 if I would marry him, but he gave me only $200. This amount I am going to hold on to."

Yesterday morning the newly married pair went on a train to Hartford. He tried to secure her, but the deputy policeman told him he could arrest any other woman, but his wife he could not. Then Tuttle said, laughingly: "She is gone, and so is my money. I will go back to New Haven and go to work." Before he started from Hartford he took a big jug of whisky, presumably to drown his sorrows. When he reached New Haven he was drunk, and was at once taken to the station house.

The Dorchester Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A representative of the United Press asked Chairman Bland, of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, if he thought action would be taken by the committee upon the Dorchester silver bill before the session closed.

"Oh, no," he promptly replied. "In the first place, we cannot get the committee together, and in the second place we would not try to take action if we could, because it is so late; it would be impossible to secure consideration in the house.

"Do you think a majority of the committee favor the bill?" was asked.

"No, I do not."

"Why do the friends of the bill want it passed?"

"I cannot say. If they have any good reason for its adoption they do not give them to the committee. Altogether, I think the bill and the speeches which have been submitted upon it will only serve as history for future congresses."

Leland Stanford's Aim in Life.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Loring Pickering, editor of The San Francisco Call, who was at the Palmer house, said: "The prevailing impression is that Leland Stanford will devote his immense fortune to public ends. He has a man looking over various plans. Among them are plans for a school for the mechanical training of workmen, which will be at Menlo Park, and a great museum in San Francisco. The latter was the project of the dead son, and his ideas will be faithfully carried out. Mrs. Stanford has been on the gravel's brink for several years, and I am convinced that it is the aim of both her and her husband to give the remainder of their lives, together with their fortune, to the general good of the state."

Cleverly Swindling Uncle Sam.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Feb. 19.—It is believed to-day that when private intelligence was received from Washington, at Gardiner, that a bill to restore the northeastern corner of the National park to the public domain had become a law, in a few hours a night stampede was organized, and all valuable coal and mineral land in that part of the park were covered with location notices.

Temperance in Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The city is invaded by a large deputation of the prohibition victualiers, who came to interview the government regarding modifications in the South temperance act. They met in the opera house and arranged their programme. The government will be asked for compensation for the loss of trade in places where the act is in force.

Scalded on His Engine.

READING, Pa., Feb. 19.—A train dashed through the city at a high rate of speed. The fireman crawled down to the tender and ordered the cab, where he discovered the engineer, J. D. James, lying unconscious at his feet. He had been struck on the head by a platform at a water tank. The engineer is not expected to live.

Carver and Bogardus to Shoot.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Dr. W. F. Carver and Capt. A. H. Bogardus have signed articles of agreement to shoot a match at Sportsmen's park next Sunday under the following conditions: 200 live pigeons, 50 yards' rise; against time, 21 yards' rise; 100 doubles; Louisiana Gun club rules.

Cutting Rate-Bound Rates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Pennsylvania road and the Vanderbilt lines met two east-bound passenger cuts by the Chicago and Atlantic, making the first-class fare to Boston $13.35, a cut of 75 cents, and to Buffalo $10.50, a cut of 50 cents.

Against a Postal Telegraph Bill.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 19.—The Ohio senate defeated by a unanimous vote the Roche joint resolution adopted by the house, requesting the senators and representatives in congress to vote for the Sumner postal telegraph bill.

The Chicago Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—In the trial of the election conspirators the hearing of evidence was finished and the closing arguments began. The case will probably be given to the jury to-morrow or Saturday.

First Formal Ballot at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—The first formal ballot for senator was taken in joint assembly: Logan, 100; Morrison, 94. Two members were absent, two declined to vote, and there were six scattering ballots deposited.

Humiliation Day of Mortification.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the executive council, Thursday, April 2, was appointed as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

Aid for the New Orleans Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the house committee on appropriations it was agreed to recommend an appropriation in aid of the New Orleans exposition.

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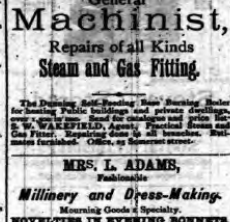

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MEN WHO DRINK.

HOW THEY ARE REGARDED BY THE MAN BEHIND THE BAR.

Men No Longer Apologize for Ordering a Non-Intoxicating Drink—How It Was in "Those Days"—Habitual Drinking Unfashionable.

[Troy Telegram.]

The bartender of a popular downtown hotel gracefully rose to bar during the slack hours of business, the other day, and discussed his customers with a reporter.

"I notice that men are deciding rather evenly what they want," he said, toying gently with his blonde mustache, while the reporter transferred a clove from the glass to his mouth. "There was a time ago a man looked more or less ashamed of himself when he ordered lemonade or sarsaparilla. His companion usually remonstrated with him, or made fun of him, and he generally offered some sort of an apology to the bartender for ordering a non-intoxicating drink. Now he does it cheerfully and with a good deal of confidence. I serve lots of clergymen, lawyers and politicians. They ordered brandy once, plain brandy, whisky punches, toddy, whisky, or some other heavy drink. Of course one-half of them didn't want it. You can't stand behind a bar long before you find out that a large percentage of the men who are led up to the bar to drink would rather have nothing at all than liquor of any sort. Very many men have scruples against drinking liquor of any sort. Others have scruples against drinking hard liquor, and others find that it goes against them to drink brandy or whisky before dinner. Still the old custom is on, and I used to drink their whisky straight and say nothing.

"When I first went into the business, fifteen years ago, we used to open out the bar-room every day and clean it without question. If the men wanted anything else in would go the bottle and give him his order. In those days if a party of young men would step into a hotel and order lemonade the barkeeper felt aggrieved, and the bystanders made fun of him. Nowadays, however, everything is changed. No one thinks anything when two or three of a group of men order lemonade, seltzer or apollinaris at the bar.

"The dinner-pail American bar-room, too, is rapidly going out of fashion. Men no longer enjoy rushing into a room, and taking a drink standing. They have more time now than they had ten years ago, and like to sit down and chat with their friends over 'cherry cobblers,' 'sherry-wines,' etc. A place with comfortable chairs and tables catches the customers now, and the modern restaurants and cafes, where they can peacefully sit out of sight of the general public, do the most business. Their rooms are always filled.

"In my opinion drinkers are not so numerous as they used to be. The man who came in for his cocktail every morning before breakfast or luncheon, and the man who took four or five good drinks every day, or longer; exist to the extent they did ten years ago. The fact is, habitual drinking over the bar is not fashionable nowadays. Men drink more at dinner than they used to, and only drink away from home for the fun of the thing. The wholesale absorption of liquor has gone out of style. Now and then a party of students or clerks go to a place and drink until they can hold no more, but this is very seldom. Of course there are others among the laboring classes who deliberately make up their minds to get full and go about it in a business-like way and drink to excess, but they are now comparatively few."

Wellington and Nelson.

[Boston Herald.]

In the interesting volumes of "The Correspondence and Diaries of the late John Wilson Croker," a curious anecdote is given of the only interview ever took place between Wellington and Nelson. The story was told by Wellington himself in a conversation with Croker at dinner-table, and on his entrance, as follows: "I had just returned," said Wellington, "from India, and went to the colonial office in Downing street, where, on being shown into the little waiting-room, I found, also waiting to see the secretary, of state, a gentleman whom, from his likeness to his picture, and the loss of an arm, I immediately saw to be Lord Nelson. He could not know who I was, but at once began to talk to me. I can hardly call it conversation, for it was almost all on his own side and all about himself, and in so vain and silly a style as to surprise and disgust me.

"Something I said finally made him think I might be somebody, and he disappeared from the room, no doubt to ask the office-keeper who I was. What an altogether different man he was on his return! Quite in manner and matter! The charlatan style had vanished, and he talked of the aspect of affairs on the continent like an officer and a statesman. The secretary being a long time waiting, and certainly for the last half of an hour I don't know that I ever had a conversation that interested me more. Now, if the secretary had admitted Lord Nelson the first quarter of an hour, I should have had the same impression of a light and lively character that I should have had. Luckily, I saw enough to become convinced that he was a superior man, but certainly a more sudden and complete metamorphosis I never encountered."

The Same Old Nuisance.

["Gossip" in New York Sunday Sun.]

Theater parties are still much in vogue, too. Wallack's was lately visited by a single party of about forty-five. Numerous as they were, though, they behaved pretty well. It is from the parties just about large enough to fill a box that the annoyance of the audience comes. A few days ago The Sun editor-in-chief discussed the question, "Would a tomato do it?" with reference to the chatter nuisance in the boxes. Speaking of the Murray Hill people whose mania for fashion has developed into acute social hysteria," it said: "If at Milan or any other home of opera in Italy, they were to behave as they do in New York, Nordica, in the role of the overripe tomato or some other handy vegetable, would fall with fearful impact upon their improvised stage, producing results which it were far safer to imagine than to describe." A good business-like tomato can be bought for 5 cents.

Collecting a Bill.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

Rather a good story is told about a well-known St. Paul wholesale grocer. Under the laws of Dakota, when a merchant fails, he is allowed to retain stock to the amount of $1,500, after an assessment by the sheriff. The St. Paul groceryman had a bill of several hundred dollars against a firm that recently assigned in that territory, and he went down a day after the sale. Although it was supposed the stock of goods would invoice at least $2,500, the sheriff set aside the creditors by appraising it at only $900. The St. Paul man, with a firm, but rather gloomy expression of countenance, quietly remarked: "Well, I'll send you a check for the other $600 in a few days," and came away. It is doubtful if the Dakotan realizes "caught on" to the joke.

VARIATIONS.

When the cyclone winds are blowing,
When the bells on Christmas morning go,
When you count the years in song,
They mean all the same, or nearly so;
Blow—bellow—believe!

"They talk about a woman's sphere,
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to be given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth,
That's not a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it."

He rose in the gray of the morning,
And kindled his taper dim—
Then knelt. His a manly deep penance
With prayer, and with head, and with hymn.

A gleam of joy lit up his features,
His eyes beamed with rapturous delight—
He had found the old ivory button
That slipped from his collar last night!
—[Burlington Free Press.

Oh! sweet is the morning of pure voddled love,
When joy gilds existence, when faith is unfurled,
Alas! that the joy should so transient prove,
That from the bright dream we must soon be hurled
Thus brings us at last to the pall in the cup;
Lits loses the gloom of affection's adorn—
When quarrels ensue as to who shall get up
And kindle the fire on a cold winter morning.
—Boston Courier.

A CURIOUS CUSTOM.

What Took Place When a Child Sneezed at the Table.

[New York Herald.]

Seven Hungarians, three men, two women and a 4-year-old child—were sitting at supper the other evening, when the child suddenly began to sneeze. Straightway all hair-pins and forks were laid in a heap, all eyes turned upon the afflicted one, all tongues poured forth a torrent of blessings. The child sneezed five times and five times did her companions implore the Almighty to bless her. When the child's nostrils resumed their normal condition the knives and forks were laid down, and for the next few minutes distinct sound but the rest ear of the drums was eagerly awaited.

It was a novel and curious one. The child folded her hands in her lap, and fixing her black eyes on each of her companions in turn, said slowly and earnestly, "I thank you, Father; I thank you, Mother; I thank you, Lester; I thank you, Geyar; I thank you, Paul; I thank you, Stefano." These addressed smiled and nodded and seemed peculiarly pleased that the little one had been imbued with religion at such an early age. As proof of their approbation they piled cakes and other delicacies on her plate and chuckled at her efforts to forget no one. God's blessing on any one who might happen to sneeze in her presence, and to be sure to return thanks to all at once. Bob's inheritance on herself. Should she fail to do so it was intimated that death by choking would probably be the result of such shocking ingratitude. The child is noted for its good advice, and then began to make havoc among the cakes.

Feeling somewhat curious as to the origin of this custom, a reporter sought enlightenment from a prominent Hungarian. "I do not know the exact origin," said the gentleman, "but I believe it is as old as the Hungarian nation itself. Other nations are accustomed to ask a benediction on whomsoever they may hear sneezing, but, except in the case of very old people, I believe that they get any thanks for their trouble. It is a unique custom, and is as prevalent to-day among all classes of the people in Hungary as it was a hundred years ago."

Old English Tavern.

[Nineteenth Century.]

The English glees, catches, rounds, canons and madrigals are thoroughly national, and are admired by musicians of every country for their artful complication combined with melody and harmony. The English dance music is equally spirited, and her country jigs and reels and sailor songs are known all over the world. Some of the most ancient popular melodies of the English are fortunately preserved in a little manuscript of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, called "Queen Elizabeth's Virginal Book," containing airs that are still popular among the peasantry.

Those exquisitely pathetic airs, sung by Ophelia in "Hamlet," are obtained by all musicians, and are far older than history can trace. Such noble tunes as "The King Shall Enjoy His Own Again," "Troy-town's Roundabout," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Balance a Straw," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "Down Among the Dead Men," "The Keys of Heaven," "The Miller of Dee," "Begone Dull Care," and others may be cited as fair specimens of English popular and traditional music.

The English orchestrelties are strength and martial energy. It has a dashing, impulsive, leaping frolicksome spirit, occasionally overwhelmed by a flash of deep power. It has the same sort of melancholy of the music of Ireland, nor the light, airy grace, delicate beauty and heart-wrung pathos of the music of Scotland, but it has all and each of its own. In one word, the music of England may be described as "merry," and her national songs partake of the same characteristics, and are jovial, lusty, exultant and full of life and daring.

Pleasing of New York.

[Graphic "Walks and Talks."]

It is well known that a hundred years or more ago this city was the market that those "sea rovers" of New York, as they called themselves, sought for the disposal of their blood-tainted and stolen goods, and that merchants of high standing, whose offspring now hold their proud position in society, were purchasers. Up to the advent of steam upon the sea there was always more or less of this piratical element in the neighborhood of the West India islands, and some of our ancient inhabitants can well remember when vessels sailed boldly into this port under the black flag of piracy. Nobody was well known to be pirates, but could not be proven so, for the reason that the pistol, the cutlass and the plank had destroyed all proof.

Within twenty-five years I have seen a stalwart, handsome, well-dressed old man pointed out by my father, and was told by most undoubted authority that he had been a large portion of his life a pirate, and had finally settled down to enjoy his wealth in this city, where he was left a descending generation eminent in law, medicine and politics, who are well aware of the profession of their ancestor and the founder of their family.

Louise Michel as an Anthem.

[Chicago Herald.]

Louise Michel has, like Prince Kropotkin, been bragging the monotony of captivity with literary pursuits. A little volume of hers has just been given to the world. It is of the most inoffensive character, the prison regulations not affording it any key to facilities for stirring her alcohol embers. Louise has devoted her leisure to a study of the songs and stories of an Indian tribe, of the name of one of which I suppose, at Nouvelle Guinée Canaques." The book written in a pure and simple style, re-

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9 a. m.	17	9 a. m.	45
12 m.	20	12 m.	45
3 p.m.	19	3 p. m.	44

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Sunrise	6.48 a.m.	Sunrise	6.51 a.m.
Sun Sets	5.41 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.37 p.m.
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SOTTERER.

—Bargains in cotton under wear and white goods at Ed-ell's.

—Good sleighing brought out many sleighs yesterday and to-day.

—The children of the public schools will be given a holiday on Monday.

—French's sleighs attract much attention on the streets by their fine appearance.

—Seven candidates professed Christ, by baptism, at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church a few evenings since.

—Results is to have crushed stone roads. The money has been raised and the work is to be commenced early in the season.

—The Newark Conference of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church at this city on Thursday next.

—A business man says that he saw trade $500 worth of sales to $10 worth of printer's ink. How much more it brought him he could not tell.

—In the polo match at the rink on Wednesday evening the Casino club had won one goal and the Plainfield club one when time was called.

—Prof. Wilson lectures this evening at Laing's Hall at eight o'clock. Several instances of cure of diseased eyes by the use of Actina have been reported.

—The regular prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, will be adjourned this evening on account of the revival service at Trinity Reformed Church.

—The stilt skater, G. W. Delaney, gave a creditable exhibition at the Casino last evening. He fell once, spilling a glass of water which he was carrying on his head.

—It is suggested that Union county instead of building an addition to the court house or remodelling it in any way, build a new and fine structure that will be a credit to the county.

—A bill has been introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, "to authorize the formation of street railway corporations, and to regulate the same."

—New commutation rates for the Casino have been determined upon. Monthly tickets, entitling the holder to as many admissions as desired, are sold for $1.50, and twelve flour privileges for one dollar.

—We here of several of our citizens who are seeking lots with a view to building homes for themselves. We refer such to the sale of beautiful lots that is to come off next Monday, on the corner of Front and Richmond streets.

—An interesting service was held last evening in Trinity Reformed Church. This evening Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will be in charge. Instead of a sermon there will be testimony from those who have recently become Christians.

—A pair of gold eye-glasses lost at the Music Hall on Tuesday evening were found by W. R. Mattox, the property man, and were returned upon application. This makes the third pair of glasses that has been lost, found and promptly returned to the owners.

—The concert by the Valencia Orchestra at the Park Avenue Church last evening concluded the course of entertainments given by the Young People's Association. The course was a satisfactory one in all respects, and deserved a larger share of patronage than it received.

—The post office clerks will have a busy time of it for the next thirty days. All mails received or sent by railroads must be carefully weighed and a record kept thereof. This is owing, in part, to the fact that the Government is making estimates in relation to its future contracts with railroad lines.

—A few Brimstone Corners read an "old, about "the most wonderful book ever published. Mysteries of nature revealed to the young and old. Sent securely sealed in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of $1." He sent a $1 bill to the advertiser, and to return there came a cheap copy of the New Testament.

—The Reading road are making every exertion possible to retain their control of Jersey Central. They have reduced salaries, discontinued advertisements where the contracts allowed, and made reductions in every department where possible. Mr. Charles Hoffman, of East Third street, who has been Master Carpenter of the Central for over thirty years, has been discharged on this account.

Somerset County Republicanists.

A meeting of the Prohibition Executive Committee of Somerset county was held at Somerville recently with Vice-President Vactor in the chair. Bridgewater, Warren, Bernards and North Plainfield townships were represented, about twenty-five persons in all being present. A few persons were invited not on the Committee. Secretary Vroom read several letters of approval, among which was one from Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Basking Ridge. It was resolved to hold public meetings at the Court House on the 23d inst., afternoon and evening, with addresses by Rev. W. H. Hoagland, of North Plainfield, and ex-Mayor Mason, of this city.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Bureau Consolidation Bill Passed by the Assembly—Opposition to Senate Bill, No. 25.

TRENTON, Feb. 20.—The Assembly passed the important act consolidating the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Bureau of Child Labor Inspection and the State Council of Charities and Correction. The debate was earnest and at times somewhat bitter. Mr. O'Connor, Democrat, made a motion to defer consideration until next week, pending a hearing from representatives of trades unions, but Mr. Braker, Republican, replied that the Legislative Committee of the Labor Congress had been present during the entire discussion and had refused to say anything when questioned as to their views on the measure, declaring that their only interest was in a bill to secure the appointment of another deputy child-labor inspector. The vote on the passage was 37 to 16, six Democrats and all three Republicans voting nay. The bill now goes to the Senate. The measure provides for a State Board of Charities and Corrections to be composed of the Governor, Supervisor of Labor and Industries, Secretary of the State Board of Health and four citizens to be chosen by joint meeting of the Legislature; no salaries to be paid by the Council. The Supervisor of Labor and Industries is to be elected by joint meeting, and the Council is to select an Inspector of Child Labor and provide sufficient clerical and other assistance. The Council is to have general charge of the reformatory institutions on all matters pertaining to the health of the inmates and is to direct the work of the labor statistics and child labor bureaus. The terms of the officials are to be five years and the present child-labor agent is to be re-enacted. The present Legislature will elect the Council and Supervisor, if the bill becomes a law. Should Governor Abbett veto it, the Legislature can pass it, notwithstanding his objection, by a simple majority vote.

A resolution was offered by the Assembly that the use of the chamber be granted to the Citizens' Committee of Jersey City on Tuesday evening to present their objections to Senate bill No. 28, the act permitting the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to erect elevated tracks in Jersey City streets. Three hundred additional copies of the bill were ordered printed and a bitter contest on the measure is expected.

The House passed Mr. Corbin' bill, requiring the Attorney-General to examine into the rights of the railroad companies to alleged special privileges in tax exemptions.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill to permit Newark to create two additional wards. The House adjourned until Monday evening.

Fire at Netherwood.

The family of Wilton Randolph, of Woodland avenue, Netherwood, were absent from their residence last evening. Mr. Randolph was in this city and Mrs. Randolph, invalid, and his wife was visiting. In their absence about ten o'clock, by some unexplained cause, the house caught fire. Some think it was caused by a defective flue, and some by a lamp exploding. The department in this city turned out promptly on the sounding of the alarm. Engine Co., No. 2, were ordered to return, and Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, and the Hook and Ladder Co. remained. Water was secured from the cistern of the Hotel Netherwood. After working for four hours the firemen gave out, and the firemen returned to this city. The fire was still burning when they left. The house and contents were entirely consumed. The loss is variously estimated from $3,000 to $13,000. It was probably insured, as Mr. Randolph is an insurance broker.

George Banger, a colored fireman, slipped and fell on the ice, injuring his head. He was sent home.

James Martin, of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, had a finger mashed by the coming in contact of two hose carriages. He was also sent home in a carriage.

A dog was in the house at the time of the fire and was burnt up.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Plainfield, Feb. 20, 1885.

Bamford Jennie	McCormick Rev
Barlow F J	Miller Eli
Crane Moses	Price Mrs
Dehl Jas	Randolph Edgar F
Elston Chas W	Reed Mary
Fleming Millie	Robinson Peter
Gale Miss George	Rossell Nettie
Henry Mrs Ellen	Stuton Mrs
Hogge Mary	White Mrs Ann M
Larue Myra	Whitehead S

Youngblood Agnes

When called for please say advertised.

E. M. PORE, P. M.

Another Plainfield Lawyer.

Yesterday William K. McCoffee was admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law by the Supreme Court of this State. He was recommended to be of unusual aptitude in his knowledge of legal principles by the following counsellors: William H. Maxson, John H. Jackson, John H. Van Winkle, Peter P. Good and George P. Hyndman. He is said to have passed the best examination of any student in his class. His success reflects honor alike upon himself upon and the counsellors who recommended him.

Reform Club Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held in Reform Hall last evening as usual. President French presided, and addresses were made by Judge Good, Prof. Wilson, Street Commissioner Angleman, ex-Mayor Maxson, H. N. Spencer, Ethan Laughear, George Dalhour, Marvin Dunham and John Cuthbert. Good singing was furnished by the Choristers.

Fatalities.

Millard Redmond Jones was in town yesterday spending an accounts.

Celebrating Washington's Birthday in the Public Schools.

Exercises in commemoration of the birth of Washington were held in the public schools of this city this morning. For a week past the scholars have paid particular attention to the life of Washington, and have handed in essays upon that theme. Of these essays one of the best was selected to be delivered at the exercises in the chapel of the High School this morning, when a large number of relatives and friends of the pupils were present.

Judge Hanpen, of the Board of Education, occupied a prominent place on the platform, and Miss J. E. Buckley, Principal, conducted the exercises. The program, which was interspersed with music, was as follows:

Composition, Life of Washington.....
.....
Miss Edith Leonard, Senior Class.
Washington's Rules of Behavior.....
.....
Selection by members of the First Class Grammar School.
Bryant's God of Feleasy.....
.....
Third Class, First Division.
Recitation, Address to Washington, Lincoln—Washington's Successors, Letter by Mr. Gladstone and Comment by Wm. M. Evarts.....
.....
Read by Wm. Thickston, Senior Class.
Selections from Rules of Behavior.....
.....
Second Class, First Division.
Washington in History as a General, as a Patriot.....
Junior Class—Thomas Hare, Herbert Peck, Frank Newman.
Rules of Behavior.....
.....
Second Class, First Division.
The Memory of Washington, by Wm. M. Evarts.....
Theodore Gillen.
History of the Washington Monument.....
.....
Miss Wheeler.
The Fourth Street Primary School and the Fifth Street Primary School held appropriate exercises this afternoon at two o'clock, at which addresses were made by members of the respective schools assembled to listen to the well-prepared programs.

The schools in this city under the able direction of Miss Bulkley and her competent assistants are taking the initiative in the matter of bringing the public schools of the State to a right attitude in respect to commemorating the birth of the Father of his Country, and in training the rising generation to a just appreciation of the many noble characteristics of the first President of the Republic.

Inventive Jerseymen.

For the week ending February 14 the following patents were granted: Magma pump, G. Dindel, Jersey City; paper for roofing felt, etc. (two patents), C. W. Armour, Bound Brook; apparatus for expanding and securing metal lamps bursting into casks, H. Cottrell, Newark; printing machine, W. Scott, Plainfield; harrower, marker and cover, D. E. Darnell, Masonville; land marker, W. H. King, Little Silver; Dudy, J. S. Vanamee, Newark; guide setter for sewing machine, C. T. Freeman, Elizabeth.

The Reliability of Certain Newspapers.

"A fire occurred in Prall's grocery store, Somerville, on Monday morning last, caused by an overheated stove. The Department were promptly on hand, and the fire with about $500 loss."—Constitutionalist.

That is good! The "Department" consisted of Mr. Prall and his son, and they were not dressed as firemen, either, while the loss will hardly amount to $50.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

State Items.

The Standard Window-glass Works, at Woodbury, will put out its fires this week.

The centennial celebration of the founding of Fort Elizabeth takes place to-day.

Between thirty and forty vessels belonging to the Port Norris oyster fleet were beached by the last storm.

The site for a new driving park has been surveyed on Bergenline avenue, Hoboken, and recently the entire capital stock, $10,000, was paid in.

In Hudson county last month there were 407 births, 492 deaths and 159 marriages. Of the deaths 97 were from consumption, 50 from pneumonia, 16 from scarlet fever and 26 from diphtheria.

A large number of the most prominent Democrats of Camden have signed a petition to be forwarded to the President, urging him to appoint Charles Jessup to the Postmastership of that city.

The Freeholders of Hudson county yesterday decided to pay Keenan Agnew of the County Jail a salary of $3,000. He pay had been $2,000 per year, but after each prisoner, and the office was said to be worth $10,000.

A lad fifteen years old, named Charles Brown, has been committed to the Salem Jail for forging the name of Joseph L. Cas person to order for goods to the amount of $30, which he successfully palmed upon a merchant of that city. He was arrested at Woodbury with the goods in his possession.

James Harkins, who said he lived in New York, was arrested yesterday at Jersey City while trying to get his way into the Erie tunnel. He had a package which the police thought contained dynamite, but was found to be a bundle of black cloth.

Only a few years ago Dr. Hickman, of Bergen Point, enjoyed a lucrative practice. He began to drink to excess and at times remained intoxicated for weeks. Recently a relative applied to Recorder Barber to have him sent back to the asylum, and County Physician Converse was ordered to examine him.

The trade and labor organizations of Newark are taking steps to oppose the bill introduced in the Legislature establishing a State Bureau to take charge of labor statistics, charities and corrections. The Trades Assembly, which has often been in opposition, adopted resolutions on Wednesday night protesting against the passage of the bill, and to-night a meeting will be held and members of the Legislature have been invited to be present.

Mrs. Jacob J. Eskrigge, of Ridgewood, has some valuable jewels, and as she was about to step into her carriage on Sunday evening last to attend church, she decided to take them with her. At the church door her husband suggested the advisability of taking the jewels home, but she did not, for fear thieves in such an atmosphere, and decided to leave them in the carriage. When they came out the carriage, horses, harness, carriage and gems had disappeared.

A blind boy was found wandering about the streets of Hoboken one night recently. His years numbered but four and he started with the cold. To a passer by who found him clinging to a lamp-post he said that his name was Norman Hamaker, and that his mother, who lived in Broadway, had given another and $1 to take him to Hoboken and meet him in the streets. It was soon found that he was lying. His brother told the authorities that he had run away from an orphan asylum.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

DEATH OF GEN. STEWART.

ABU-KLEA'S HERO UNABLE TO SURVIVE HIS WOUNDS.

Despondency in the English Capital. —Gladstone Condemned.—The People Want Vengeance.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Lord Wolseley, received at the War Office this morning, announces the death of General Stewart at Gakdul. He died from the effects of the wound in the stomach which he received in the advance to Metammeh on January 19, after the fight at the walls of Abu-Klea. The announcement of the gallant soldier's death creates a grief hardly second to that caused by the death of Gen. Gordon.

The news spread like wildfire through the city and was received as a public calamity. Stewart's name was on every lip. Business for the time being was suspended and men gathered in groups to discuss the situation. A general gloom settled down over the populace, and not a hopeful or cheering word was to be heard anywhere. For the moment London was transported to the desolate, and the names of the brave fellows who fell so fruitlessly were gone over time and again. "Gordon, Earle, Stewart, Burnaby—who will be next?" is the mournful cry. Nor did the sombre pall of Parliament yesterday help to relieve the general despondency.

Mr. Gladstone's statement is accepted with anger and contempt, being remarkable rather for what was left unsaid than for what was said. All the morning papers give utterance to the general feeling of dissatisfaction with the Premier's speech. The universal comment is unfavorable, and even the papers that were most faithful to him in the past observe with indignant surprise that he failed to make even the slightest allusion to Gordon's fate or to his heroic defence of Khartoum.

So glaring an omission is considered unaccountable, save by the pitiful reflection that the fate of Gordon is now completely forgotten by Mr. Gladstone in the impending fate of his own Government.

The war fever among the populace is at last at the full. The continuance of bad news from the Soudan as the march through the streets of those favorite London regiments the Grenadier and the Coldstream Guards have fully aroused the people. The Prince of Wales has arrived in time from France to assist in the embarkation of the Grenadiers and to inspect them previous to their departure for Egypt. He reviewed the troops and then addressed them briefly, his usual phlegmatic demeanor yielding to a visible emotion. He praised their splendid appearance and soldierly bearing and urged them to remember the gallant record of the regiment during the Crimean war. "I have no doubt," he said, "that the regiment will acquit itself as nobly in the present emergency as it then did."

Scenes of yesterday were repeated in the streets and public places through which the troops were passed. The streets were gay with flags and alive with people. Cheer upon cheer rent the air without ceasing. The men, who had been prepared to expect such an ovation, were fraught with excitement. Suddenly rose up a hoarse shout for "Vengeance" and a million voices joined in the cry. The torpedo cheer used by the late General Gordon during his campaign in China were displayed and the people joined in their wild "Vengeance! vengeance!" was the one shout, mingled with cheers for the troops. The regiment embarked at Gravesend.

The Prettiest Lady in Plainfield.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat was a superior remedy as it cured a cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. $1 to prove it R. L. Runyon, Front street opposite the Park avenue, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Business Cards.

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CRAYON PORTRAITS C. Miss Louise Moss, Crayon Artist. Specimens of work at 24 West Front, where orders will be received 2-6-6m

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL is opened from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 and every evening to receive applications for membership. Pupils will be carefully trained for instruction in free hand, art structural and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, and in water colors and oil painting. Call or send circular to mention as wanted.

Rates for day school $2 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $25 per quarter or twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual employment.

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Principal and Teacher, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this school. Pupils will be carefully trained and taught by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B. MASON,
Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate, negotiate loans, make mortgages, rent and take charge of property. Office—Rea's Block, Front street, opposite Park avenue. 2-6-1y

DR. A. V. ANDERSON,
Mrs. Peasley's residence, Front C. Office hours until 10.30 a. m. 2.30 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 2-20-6m

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OPERA GLASSES TO HIRE at Goldie's, 3 Park avenue and the lobby of the Music Hall. Also Glasses for sale cheap. 1-16-1m

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1 37 a. m.	5 50 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	9 30 a. m.
3 37 "	7 50 "	8 00 "	11 30 "
6 37 "	10 00 "	10 00 "	1 30 p. m.
8 37 "	11 50 "	12 00 m.	3 30 "
11 37 "	2 00 p. m.	2 00 p. m.	5 30 "
1 37 p. m.	4 00 "	4 00 "	7 30 "
3 37 "	6 00 "	5 00 "	8 30 "
5 37 "	8 00 "	6 00 "	10 30 "
8 37 "	11 00 "	8 00 "	1 30 a. m.
11 37 "	2 00 a. m.	11 00 "	4 30 "

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 00 a. m., 10 33, 8 a. m., 1 37, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

LEAVE NEW YORK at 6 45 a. m., 12 30 p. m., 12 02 p. m., 4 00, 6 00, 8 00, 9 30, 11 00 p. m., 2 00 a. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark at 12 00 m., 1 37, 5 30, 6 45, 11 30 p. m., 12 30 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00 a. m., 7 30, 9 45, 11 15 a. m., 1 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 05, 8 15, 9 30, 12 30 a. m.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 30, 1883.

PRESS GLEANINGS.

The Washington Post observes that "the thermometer at Savannah, Ga., fell to 39 degrees, and it was called a blizzard. The thermometer at Pierre, Dakota, rose to zero, and the Peterites congratulated themselves on the January thaw."

In proposing by letter to a young lady at Indianapolis a lawyer borrowed a formula from a book on etiquette. The young lady lent the source of the inspiration of his pen, and by way of reply used the formula prescribed in the same book for a declination.

A new market for California fruit, especially the dried article, canned goods and apples has been opened in Australia. During the past season 10,000 boxes of apples per month have been shipped by steamer from San Francisco to Sidney.

In piercing a child's ears for earings, a Paris jeweler made the puncture too high up, thus causing an inflammation which resulted in the child's death. The verdict was "homicide through imprudence," and damages to the amount of $30 were awarded to the parents.

According to the recent decision of a Maine judge, all ponds in that State containing more than ten acres are public ponds, and the right to cut ice on them is a public right free to all. In this particular, the owners of the shores have no greater rights than other persons who can reach the ponds without trespassing on the lands of others.

The "Temple Farm" at Yorktown, Va., on which is the house, where the Commissioners to draw up the articles of the surrender of Cornwallis met on October 28, 1782, is advertised for sale. It was upon this farm that the ceremonies of the Yorktown Centennial celebration took place, when the Moore House was made the home of French guests.

A macaroni-loving doctor fears that the importation of that article into England will have to be prohibited for a time on account of danger from cholera infection. He writes to a medical journal that when he visited Naples last Summer and saw his favorite food drying in the sun all the way to Pompeii he felt as though he could never touch it again.

Among the large towns of England, Brighton shows the lowest death rate, 18.3 for 1884. The highest was Preston, where the percentage was 29.5, though Manchester follows closely with a rate of 29.4. The percentage at Portsmouth was 19.8; London 21.5 and Liverpool 27.6.

The investigation into color-blindness among railway employees in Germany shows that 998 persons out of 139,452 had no idea of color whatever. Of 115,154 men engaged in the general work of the service, 46 were completely and 273 partially insensible to differences of color. Among 13,616 engineers, only one was completely color-blind, and 27 partially so.

The Gloucester County Prohibition Convention, for the purpose of organization in accordance with the rules adopted by the late State Convention, was held at Woodbury Wednesday. At a mass meeting in the evening the principal orator was Thomas V. Cator, of Jersey City.

A MODEST HEROINE.

SHE IS REVEALED BY A FIRE IN A TENEMENT HOUSE.

Panic and Narrow Escape from Death in New York—Great Destruction Caused in a Manufactory—A Fine Block — Gutted in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—So suddenly did the little smoky room on the back part of the third floor of the big brick building at No. 109 East Houston street, grocery at twilight last evening that its occupant never noticed it until she was unable to thread her needle. Then she looked up and the clock was 5 minutes to 6. She left the cradle where she was rocking with her feet while her deft fingers were at work, and took a glass lamp from the top of a bureau and proceeded to fill it with oil. She knew that her husband would be home shortly, and in her haste to have everything cheerful for him, overflowed the lamp with oil.

She struck a match and lit the wick with one hand, while with the other she attempted to pour out the superfluous oil. The wick fell against the side of the lamp, and in the confusion that awoke every baby on East Broadway followed. Mrs. Abrams' child screamed, and she fell across the cradle crying, "Mary, my dear! Mary, my dear!" She fell on the floor among the pile of baby clothes. Mrs. Abrams had been at work on, and instantly a sheet of flame shot up toward the ceiling.

The Negro usually lived on the first floor. Fannie, a black-eyed, pert little girl of 12, heard Mrs. Abrams scream, dropped her knife and fork on the table and started towards the source of the cries. When she called Mrs. Abrams' door open the furthest wall was burning fiercely. She sprang to the cradle, dragged the baby out, told her to follow her, and with the child, which she snatched from the cradle, in her arms, ran back to her own apartments. There she met her mother coming down the stairs, her arms and her father loaded down with household goods.

A bank of smoke rolled down from the burning room and spurred the little party on toward the roof. Every one of them cried "Fire" as they ran, and from the rooms on each of the floors men with their wives and children appeared in their heads. Mrs. Edith Le Maher, a woman gray headed and feeble from long years of sickness, mounted the top of the stairs, and, with her daughter, a blue-eyed girl of 16, was mixing a cooling drink for her when the cries of fire sounded through the room.

"Fire!" the woman cried, "where's the fire?"

The girl told the rest of the story herself after the fire was out, and as simply as though heroism were the natural result of innocent home life. She said: "I put mother on my back and held her there with my left hand. With the other I led my three little brothers out of the room. I remember the walk, but I didn't feel her weight carrying her. At the hallway we met the Abrams family and Nehrsacks, and climbed with them to the roof and got out all right."

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The big puff of smoke flew past the windows of Roundsman McSweeney, of the 20th precinct, who was at his desk in the station house. He jumped up and cried: "Wife, there's a fire!" Five seconds later he was clambering up the stairs of the tenement house, banging all the doors open with his club, forcing his way up the narrow stairway to the sixth floor. On the top floor lived Mrs. Libnant, with her four children, and Mrs. Schlesinger, with her husband and child. The women had stopped to gather the few household goods together which they possessed. Their children were huddled around them, and the smoke-filled halls were rapidly overcoming them when Officer McSweeney burst the door open, took a couple of armsful of children up and led the way to the roof.

Mrs. Wendell lives on the fourth floor, down stairs again, Canal street was choked with engines, and East Broadway was packed with men and women. Roundsman McSweeney was to drive back the crowds which the Bowery had poured into the little square. The burning walls, building, chairs and tables lighted up the street and gave the firemen all the room they wanted. Some hundred pounds of light by which to work. At 9 o'clock the fire was out. Next door to the burnt tenement is a saloon. Big, dirty, drunken Mrs. Wendell, fat and ringed around it were the poor people who had just escaped.

Little Fannie Nehrbach was rocking some baby's baby in her lap and was singing a lullaby that a couple of years ago had put herself to sleep. Mrs. Mendelsohn sat up close to the stove crying bitterly and said all she had saved for years was lost. The child let loose her arm in going upstairs and said she was afraid her little baby would die from the shock. Mrs. Abrams' husband, who had remained, while her husband, by her side, kissed her and told her not to cry. Later on Mrs. Libnant, Mrs. Herman Hodes and Tillie De Le Maher came in, and all began to cry; and then to compliment one another upon their escapes.

The owner of the saloon said he would fix up the place by and by, and gave out all hands, and brought beer and Dutch bread for them, when the door opened and Roundsman McSweeney came in. He went to each and every one of the party and said to each in a cheery way: "Brace up, brace up, every one of you, and go to bed. Come up in my house, every one of you, and hurry up or I'll lock you out." Some of the party accepted his offer and others went to kind neighbors. Many of them were insured, but the majority were not.

The total loss is placed at $5,000. The house is insured by its owner, Morris Cohen, above damages.

Serious Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—At 5 o'clock last night fire broke out in the upper story of the fine Grannis block, 112 and 114 Dearborn street, occupied by the Chicago Title and Trust, the National Bank of Illinois, E. L. Brewster & Co., bankers and brokers, and the Continental National bank. The upper stories were occupied by some 40 lawyers and other offices. Notwithstanding the building was considered fire-proof, the upper stories are gutted by fire and water from one flooded floor to the walk. An explosion of gas in the vault of the Bank of Illinois wrecked portions of the lower walls, but it is thought the vaults are uninjured. Thousands of firemen were still playing on the building at midnight. The total loss will result from $125,000 to $150,000. The block was purchased by Trapp Brothers, of Boston, a few months since, and its annual rental amounted to $40,000.

A Baking Powder Factory Burned Up.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The biggest fire in the history of the village broke out here in the factory building of French, Palmer & French's baking powder manufactory. The building was entirely consumed, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the house adjoining were saved. Loss on building, owned by G. W. M. Newman, $9,000; insured for $2,500. French, Palmer & French, $25,000; insured for $22,000. W. H. Hill, a patent medicine manufacturer, occupying the upper floor of the building, $3,000; insured for $2,000. Thirty men are thrown out of employment.

COOL AND ARGUMENTATIVE.

That is the Way Mr. Gladstone Meets His Parliamentary Foes.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The opening of parliament was the quietest event of the kind on record, owing to the precautions that had been taken in and around the buildings. No one was allowed in Palace yard, which contains the entrance to the two houses, except peers, members, and officials. The inclosure, therefore, presented an appearance very different from that of previous years, when, at this hour, it has always been packed with people. On the sidewalks outside of Palace yard there was a large but orderly assemblage. Every one of the peers and members who arrived was seated, and Mr. Gladstone and Lord Hartington were greeted with mingled cheers and groans.

In the house of commons the change from the scenes of former opening nights was equally noticeable. The places shown to persons from the gallery of the 24th still, but a month thereafter of fresh paint and varnish, the regulars having been so hastily pushed forward as to leave no time for property airing the rooms. The Prince of Wales looked bored, the new rules regulating admission having made a clean sweep of the professional lobbyists and having excluded all the smaller fry of the Metropolitan aristocracy. The Tories attended in full force and cheered loudly when they learn that Mr. Gladstone has made overtures for the support of the Parnellites.

BOTH ON THE SAME TRACK.

And the Usual Results, Reflected—Three Men Killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A terrible collision occurred about 10:30 last evening at Four Mile run, four miles south of the city, between a fast train from the south and a passenger train bound north on the Virginia Midland railway.

Both engineers and firemen are missing and supposed to be dead. The engines are completely demolished and the trains reported entirely burned. Wrecking trains and other assistance have been sent to the scene.

A dispatch from the scene of the accident says the collision occurred on the single track at the west end of the long trestle south of Washington, between a freight train and the New Orleans and Washington express bound north. The engineer and fireman of the freight train jumped and escaped unhurt, but the train were killed instantly and the engineer of the express probably fatally injured.

The baggage, postal and smoking cars took fire and were burned to ashes. No passengers were killed, but some were badly bruised and all greatly shaking up.

Death in the Teapot.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Coroner Powers held an inquest in the case of Caroline Webb and Frederick Crisp, who died Jan. 29 very suddenly of poisoning after several days' sickness. The investigation revealed the fact that poison had been placed in the family teapot. The coroner's jury after the inquest found that arsenic had been found in the body of Mrs. Webb, and also in that of the dog which had been fed on bread soaked in some of the same tea which had been given to Mrs. Webb. The jury rendered a verdict that Mrs. Webb died from arsenical poisoning administered by some unknown person. No trace of poison was found in the stomach of Crisp, and a verdict of death from natural causes was rendered.

Detectives Guarding a Bank.

TOBOSOPO, Feb. 20.—A rumor gained currency here on Saturday to the effect that a robbery had taken place at the Bank of Toronto, and it was stated that $10,000 had been stolen from Baldwin, one of the tellers of the bank. The report proved to be untrue, but on Sunday it was learned a few days ago by a detective that a raid on the receiving teller would probably be made, and that the robbers' programme was to be carried out on Sunday night. Proper precautions were taken by the bank officials, and for some days past a detective has been on special duty there.

Mahone's Desperate Chances.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A Washington special to The Herald says: "Senator Mahone understands that Riddleberger will run for Governor next fall, and that his chances for re-election will have to be a desperate one. His best chance is that he may in some way elect a legislature that will send a resolution to the United States senate, appreciating in no chance that a republican governor can be elected. If Mahone should be utterly routed, as now seems probable, it would be the end of him. Riddleberger is only 32 years down, I propose to go down in deep water. I am not going to run senator on a mad hat.'"

"Suspicion of Arson."

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—After the burning of the Gurley building two men were found in the basement of the Troy Times building, a hotel on the Union depot corner, and the room was discovered to be on fire. The bed and furniture were destroyed, a loss of $200, the building escaping with slight damage. The men, Hamilton, were arrested and charged with "suspicion of arson." They were released on their own recognizance to appear on the 27. The occupants of other houses were getting extinguishers up stairs and removing furniture.

The Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator McPherson introduced the following as an amendment to the Pacific railroad 50-year funding bill: "Provided, that the stocks, bonds and other securities now owned by said railroad companies as part of the assets of such company shall be deposited with the secretary of the treasury, subject to the order of the same, as collateral for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized and directed in section 3 of this act."

Mrs. Lowell's Death.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is expected that the remains of Mrs. James Russell Lowell will be buried in Cambridge, Mass. Many distinguished people called at Mr. Lowell's residence to leave their cards, and many messages of condolence were received from out of town. The rumor is received that Mr. Lowell intends to resign his post as United States minister, and the state of his health since his bereavement gives plausibility to the report.

Another Large Failure is Announced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Another large failure is announced in New Orleans. Chaffe & Powell, cotton merchants, have suspended and asked an extension. Their liabilities are $200,000, and the assets are valued at $250,000. Chaffe & Co. is the brother of the senior partner in the firm of John Chaffe & Sons, whose suspension was published Wednesday.

THURMAN'S OPINIONS.

A MYSTERIOUS EMBASSY SENT BY CLEVELAND TO ASCERTAIN THEM.

The Latest Rumors in Regard to the Cabinet—What Thurman Said to President-elect Cleveland—Said to be Authentic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Sun to-day has the following Albany special: Mr. Cleveland has had no visitors, and has expected none. If rumor which comes well recommended is correct, however, Mr. Thurman of Cleveland is to go to Mahomet Thurman, since Thurman will not go to him. Mr. Cleveland himself is not to make the journey, but he had already sent a proxy, said to be a young lawyer of New York, and believed to be Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson. Whether it is Mr. Stetson or not, the proxy has gone to Columbus to Ohio, and carries a head full of questions and sentiments to be put to the great Democrat with a view to getting his ideas as to a certain cabinet to be formed.

The stories about Mr. Daniel Manning are contradictory. One is to the effect that he told a newspaper in a boarding house here that he was not going into the cabinet. Another is that he asked an old and intimate friend whether, if a man was in trouble and asked for help he would be kind to refuse it. Hearing it to be inferred, of course that nobody wanted his help, and that he was not going to be asked. A third tale that hangs by this ale is to the effect that the owners of Mr. Manning's paper, The Argus, have already determined upon the arrangement necessary in view of Mr. Manning's withdrawal, and have already connected with The Argus is said to be anxious to have Mr. Manning accept the post. So many persons in Albany are of the opinion that Mr. Manning will not, whether more have been having a disagreeable time in either listening to or evading his zealous supporters.

The story of the cabinet, Messrs. Bayard and Manning are left upon in the present mind, but beyond those two none but the most audacious guessers are able to proceed. It is understood, however, that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Lamont have been known to say to friends and reporters adds to the belief that those two are indeed decided upon, but not a hint toward anyone else has been vouchsafed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A Democratic member of the house, whose relations to Mr. Cleveland are intimate, in every sense, has received from New York a dispatch, which gives what purports to be Mr. Cleveland's cabinet as it now stands, as follows: Secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; secretary of the treasury, Daniel Manning, of New York; secretary of the interior, Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana; secretary of war, William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; secretary of the navy, Frank Jones, of New Hampshire; postmaster general, L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi; attorney general, Augustus H. Garland, of Arkansas.

Confirmatory evidence that Messrs. Bayard, Manning, Lamar, Garland and Vilas are cabinet officers is said to be found in other sources, and their selection is generally regarded as beyond question. The only doubt expressed is as to the place that will be given to Lamar. It is said that he may be assigned to the interior department. In that event Vilas might be made postmaster general and McDonald secretary of war. The seven names above given, however, are believed to form Mr. Cleveland's list of advisers, subject only to change in the portfolios assigned to them.

Another Manning Rumor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An Albany special says: "It is generally conceded that Bayard, Manning and Garland will receive cabinet positions. Attorney General O'Brien said that while he had many friends Manning would be taken into the cabinet, he did not think he would accept the treasury portfolio, because it would necessitate severing his connection with the Argus, which is a valuable adjunct, which would entail serious financial loss. He thought the postmaster generalship was the most probable position he would accept."

Cleveland Very Busy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An Albany special says: "Matters are very quiet about the Willett street mansion. The president-elect has finished the preparation of his inaugural address. He finds that it will be almost impossible to keep within the compass he originally intended, as the range of Mr. Cleveland's mind is far above mediocrity. The address, however, will not be long for such a paper, and will give a clear outline of the policy of the new administration.

"Mr. Cleveland's correspondence has assumed immense proportions. Many persons have signified their intention of visiting Mr. Cleveland, and it is stated no one is expected at present. The statement that Governor Hubbard was expected here is not corroborated, and while he may come, no notice of his intention has been received as yet. All calls of courtesy for the present necessarily declined.

To Dedicate the Monument.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will leave here at 7:30 last night by special train to New York to attend the dedication of the Washington monument. A hundred and seventy-five members make the trip.

Connecticut's Contingent.

HARTFORD, Feb. 20.—Governor Harrison has left for the Washington monument dedication. A part of his staff go to-day. Last evening the first company Governor's Foot Guard, the old military company of the United States, left for the same purpose. The company numbers 80 men, under the command of Maj. J. C. Kinney. The show company of Hartford, the Putnam phalanx, will prove an interesting feature of the parade. It is an exact counterpart of that worn by the soldiers during the revolution.

Great Suffering in the Hocking Valley.

SHAWNEE, Feb. 20.—The many reports circulated concerning the end of the strike in the Hocking valley coal fields, and the miners' relief committee. The past week but $800.83 was received, which if distributed would give an amount of 20 cents per family. The local committee has 3,000 families in this vicinity, as the men here will be unable to return to work until the Bristol tunnel is repaired, which will take three months hence, and if the relief fund is done away with great suffering will be experienced.

Prefers His Present Masters.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—John Newall, president of the Lake Shore railroad, has declined the offer of the presidency of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Mr. Newell intimates that he has been too long with the Vanderbilts to leave them for an opposition line. He was offered $25,000, which is said to be an advance of $5,000 over the Lake Shore figures.

Has Gladstone no Feeling?

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The morning papers comment unfavorably upon Mr. Gladstone's failure to make any allusion in his statement to the house of commons to Gordon's fate or to the heroic death of Col. Stewart. Such apparent want of feeling on the part of the premier is looked upon as unaccountable.

SAVED BY A CAT.

A Family Narrowly Escape Destruction from Fire in Fresh Pond Flats.

HUNTSMAN POND, Feb. 20.—The residence of Frederick Reed was mysteriously fired and burned to the ground, and his family, consisting of five persons, owe their lives to a cat.

Miss Lillian was suddenly awakened at 10 o'clock by the "meouw," "meouw" of Tabby, whose feline instincts appraised her of the terrible danger surrounding the family. As she became more thoroughly awakened the girl heard the crackling of flames, and saw the ruddy light coming into the room. Distrust driven by smart stabs from fear by the fire, she aroused her brother and, flying down the front stairs, cried: "Brother! brother! the house is on fire!"

Mrs. Reed, half partially awakened, and misapprehending the cry, inquired: "What is it, my boy? What was the matter?" This stirred thoroughly awakened Mrs. Reed and brought her to a sense of the danger, and arousing her husband they sprang from bed, and seizing a blanket wrapped it around their sleeping babe, and a few moments enveloped the whole building. In leaving the house Mrs. Reed fell upon the ice and severely bruised one of the limbs, from which she is now suffering.

Help soon arrived, the neighbors hearing the alarm, and the shivering, suffering family were taken in and cared for by their neighbor, who lent kind hands administered to their wants. The boy Charlie partially from one of the best while exposed to the cold, aided the other members of the family and suffered intensely from the bitter cold in their semi-nude condition, the thermometer being six degrees below zero.

TRYING TO SAVE ROCKWELL.

His Lawyer Believes the Prosecution Has No Case.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 20.—The court room in which the trial of Rockwell for murder is being conducted was crowded again. Rockwell's two daughters and his brother-in-law at his side. Lawyer Carmichael reviewed at the opening of the session the testimony of the state's witnesses. He commenced with blacksmithing scheme in this city and to beat an will reputation. Mr. Conant's friends are now convinced that he is innocent of Mr. Conant's death

TO ABOLISH PLUTOCRACY OF SEX.

Women Who Want to Have the Power of the Ballot.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The second session of the third annual meeting of the National Woman Suffrage association, of Massachusetts, convened at Mechanic hall. The reports showed that a census of certain districts disclosed that of 308 women visited 214 were in favor of suffrage, 68 were indifferent, and 48 refused to sign. During the past two years 1,169 women have been visited and of these 819 were in favor of suffrage.

The first address was delivered by Mrs. Salome Merritt, on "Why I wish to vote." She claimed that women wanted the ballot more on a moral ground than for mere political reasons. Mrs. H. H. Robinson said that in 40 years the number of vexatious purses by women had increased from five to 80. She had found that 154,778 gray-haired women were disfranchised in this state, a larger number than the average annual Republican vote for the past ten years. Mrs. Sara Underwood wanted every woman in favor of suffrage to vow to make one female convert.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted calling upon legislators to abolish plutocracy of sex to the end that the state may be a government of the people in fact, denying that they wish to force all women to accept the ballot; congratulating the Dakota assembly upon the passage of a woman's suffrage bill and the prospect of that territory being the first true Republican state in the union; thanking Gen. Palmer for his female speech and thanking other speakers and for their support; also, "that we will henceforth petition for further political duties for woman until the possession of the full franchise shall make all further petitioning unnecessary, and rally unnecessary, but also impossible.

"Resolved—That in signing the remonstrance to the state legislature, although their names be disguised in the English language, the president and faculty of Harvard college give renewed assurance that their university will do all in their power to set traditions and customs of getting all she can out of woman in the way of gifts and money and giving them nothing in return."

Moody on the Morality of Skating Rinks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"I have received several inquiries about the morality of skating rinks," said Mr. Moody, the evangelist, at a revival meeting in Newark. "I have only this to say: That where the godly and the ungodly mix, the godly are going to suffer. A brewer once told me he would give up making liquor if I would find a passage in the Bible against its use. I turned to the Bible and read: 'Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God.' Then I said: 'If you can make your stuff and pray over it for the glory of God and the welfare of mankind, all right.' I say the same about roller skating. If you pray over it and skate for the glory of God, it's all right."

A Mormon Paradise.

TUCSON, A. T., Feb. 20.—The Mormon leaders who have arrived here say that the governor of Sonora, Mex., has given the Mormons the right to settle in the Yoquiro country. They represent that it is one of the richest farming sections in the world; that it has an abundance of water; that cotton, cotton, pineapples, oranges, lemons and tobacco flourish there, and that on the foothills of the Sierra Madre wheat, corn and barley can be grown to perfection.

Trying to Subsidize Steamships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the post office appropriation bill comes up in the senate an attempt will be made to insert the clause appropriating $500,000 for the encouragement of United States mails by vessels of American registry, better known as the "Pacific Mail subsidy clause." If this meets with defeat, as it probably will, the friends of the lobby will endeavor to have the clause inserted by the committee on conference.

Aid for the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The sub-committee to which was referred the bill asking for the proposed additional appropriation for the New Orleans exposition has temporarily suspended consideration of the subject in order to obtain from New Orleans additional information as to the exact financial condition of the exposition. It is expected that a lump sum equal to the amount will be given outright, instead of pushing it in the form of a loan.

The Effects of Socialism.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—James G. Oliver & Son, of the Oliver Chilled Plow works, South Bend, are in the city prospecting for the removal of their works to this city. The removal is contingent upon the donation of $600,000 for the plant. The works employ 1,000 men. The Olivers say they are too near Chicago and its socialistic influences for their own good.

An Eminent Physician Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dr. Lewis Elsberg, of No. 614 Fifth avenue, died after a short illness. Dr. Elsberg was perhaps the most eminent specialist in the diseases of the larynx in the world. He was 48 years of age. Dr. Elsberg was graduated in medicine at Jefferson college in Philadelphia, and afterwards became a general practitioner in that city.

A New Fire for Roller Rinks.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—A special from Alliance, O., says a well known married woman of that place, a few evenings ago gave premature birth to twins in a roller skating rink. She refused to have her skates taken off because she was engaged to skate the next music. Alliance is excited over the affair.

Indians Charged with Perjury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Agent Armstrong, at the Crow agency, Montana, writes to the commissioner of Indian affairs that the testimony of Indians taken before a committee of the board of trade of Billings, Mon., regarding the lease of a portion of the Crow reservation was a mass of perjury.

The Detroit River Blocked with Ice.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 20.—The main line of the Great Western division and all the branches are free from snow with the exception of the London, Huron and Bruce road north of Wyghams. The river at Sarnia is still badly blocked up, and all express trains are being dispatched via the Sarnia branch.

West Gen. Grant Pensioned.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic a resolution was passed requesting the members in congress to urge the passage of the Edmunds bill, which has already passed the senate, placing Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army.

Balloting in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Every member of the house and senate was present at noon when the joint assembly convened. Voting for senator began without delay. Morrison's vote was 94, Logan 100. The rest of the votes were distributed promiscuously.

Extra Police for the Inauguration.

Eight hundred additional policemen having been provided by congress for preserving order during the Washington monument unveiling services and the inauguration ceremonies, the first batch of 200 have been sworn in. The others will be sworn in from day to day.

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The record of his life labors fills many volumes. On his twenty-second year he went to his laboratory to work, and forgot all about the greatest day of his life till he was sent for to take his part in the marriage service. The day was Sunday, and the little band of scientific devotees

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E. R. POPE, Treas.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 14.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelles' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	25	6 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	37	9 a. m.	41
12 m	38	12 m.	40
3 p.m.	40	3 p.m.	45

Miniature Almanac,

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6.47 a.m	Sunrise	7.01 a.m
Sun Sets	5.41 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.37 p.m.
Moon Rises	10.56 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, nearly stationary, followed by slowly rising temperature.

Chronological Events.

Rev. Robert Hall died 1831.

JUSTRUN.

—Railway's charter election takes place on April 14.

—"Little Tot" will re-appear at the Casino this evening.

—Monday being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Malsbe and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett arrived here to-day. Mr. Baptich comes to-morrow morning.

—The Clinton Democrat has compiled a list of 114 Hunterdon County Democrats who voted for both Jackson and Cleveland.

—John Urmston and John Nelson, two Westfield young men who went West during the autumn, returned home last evening.

—When the Sheridan House closes, which is announced to be soon, Elizabeth will be without a hotel, so says the Herald of that city.

—Metuchen is about to have a public library—a location has been selected and it is expected the *library will be opened* at an early date.

—"New Jersey State Day" at the New Orleans Exposition has been postponed to March 25th to enable the Governor and other State officials to be present.

—The sale of lots on Front, Richmond and Second streets, is expected to indicate the strength of the market for the spring trade, which already has begun.

—The New Brunswick Home News says the Democrats of that city are figuring on having control of the Common Council and the Board of Freeholders next spring.

—Gamble Engine Co., No. 1, will pay a fraternal visit to Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. of Scotch Plains on Monday afternoon. After a "wash" a collation will be served and the time spent in social intercourse.

—A dispatch from Washington states that shortages have been discovered in the accounts of Internal Revenue Collector of New Brunswick, and his suspension has been recommended by the inspectors.

—The temperance unions of New Brunswick have decided to organize a coffee mission for the benefit of the firemen whenever there is a fire. The mission will serve the hose and ladder men with coffee and sandwiches.

—The high license bill introduced by Mr. Cobin, of this county, in the assembly, provides that five hundred dollars can be charged for licenses by any council, excise board, or other proper authority, in any town, village or city of the State.

—Among the bills introduced in the Senate is one by Senator Livingston, of this city, authorizing boards of freeholders to issue bonds for the purpose of putting in effect previous acts of the legislature.

—Drs. Dyer, of Mount Holly, and Miller, of Camden, inspectors for the State Board of Health, report having found a herd in Linden township, in this county, infected with pleuro-pneumonia. It is the same herd which was affected a year ago.

—Bert Ayres, formerly of this city, and now floor manager of the Somerville Rink, gave an exhibition at the Round Brook rink recently. The Chronicle of that place says the best points were walking and jumping over chairs.

—"Are you tired?" asked a young lady of her escort, as he suddenly sat down on the floor of the roller-skating rink. "N-n-no," he stammered, "b-b-but I th-th think th-the w-w-wheels th th-these s-s-skates are b-b-too er-er-round, d d-d-don't-cher-know?" —Ex.

—A rink—a crowd;
He's brave—she's proud;
She looks—he sighs;
He skates—she tries;
Both think—"a mash;"
Then come a crash;
"Stupid," says she;
"——," matters be.
—Unidentified Exchange.

—The appropriation for New Jersey rivers agreed upon by the Congressional Committee in charge of the River and Harbor bill are as follows: Maurice River, $5,000; Passaic River, $25,000; Raritan River, $15,000; Shrewsbury River, $10,000; Delaware River, from Trenton to its mouth, $120,000, provided that not exceeding $10,000 shall be expended above Bridesburg.

—The leading characters who are to appear in Uncle Tom's Cabin, the play to be rendered at Music Hall on Monday evening, include the following well-known stars: Mr. Wm. Davidge, Miss Maggie Harold, Miss La Petite Boswell, Mr. C. Novins, Miss Annie Mack, Mr. Geo. H. Snow, Mr. R. J. Mack, Mr. H. Mack, Mr. H. Pearl, Mr. John G. McDonald and Miss Emilie Boswell.

—The liquor dealers of Georgia are meeting the temperance people part way in the endeavor to reduce the number of habitual drunkards, according to the Savannah News, which says: "The liquor dealers of Rome, Ga., are preparing to boycott a large number of men who continually drink to excess, thus injuring themselves and not benefitting the saloons. When the list is fully made out every saloon keeper will forfeit $50 if he ever sells to a man on the list."

Revival Meetings.

The union revival meeting at the Trinity Reformed Church last evening was an enthusiastic and stirring one. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut had charge of it. Instead of preaching a sermon he gave a short, earnest talk, and then called for testimony from those who had recently begun the Christian life. His call was responded to, one after another giving warm, hearty testimony to the satisfaction they found in their new life. When the invitation was given for those who wished to show their interest to do so, several were ready to rise to their feet, and the meeting was closed after the close of the meeting to talk and pray with the pastors. Mr. Dunham and his male chorus were present and added greatly to the interest and effect of the meeting by their inspiring music. A similar service will be held this evening.

On Sunday evening Messrs. Mabee and English are to hold a temperance meeting in the First Baptist Church, but as it is thought that that church will not accommodate all who would like to attend, although that is very large, and that some may prefer to attend a gospel service, a union service will also be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Goodrich will preach a Gospel sermon, and Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will have charge of the prayer meeting that will follow it. All are cordially invited.

The Casino Races.

There were interesting races last evening at the Casino. The first race was for boys, and was contested by William Miller and George Blazier. The latter took the lead at the start and kept it to the end, winning by a lap, in four minutes. The distance was one mile.

In the one mile gentlemen's race there were four starters, but two of them after the third or fourth lap found the pace too hot for them and dropped out, leaving the race between F. B. Dunn of Plainfield and Conger of Plainfield. Dunn started off with a burst of speed that drew a round of applause, and secured a lead of some four or five yards before the first turn was reached. Conger either from over confidence or faulty tactics started off a walking race, expecting evidently to wind his rival. After Dunn had succeeded in getting half a lap advantage he simply held it and came in a good winner. The time was not taken.

Prof. Wilson's Lecture.

Last evening Prof. Wilson lectured in Leing's Hall, and during the lecture, which was well attended, Judge F. F. Good arose and stated that he had been using the Actina battery two days, and could now read and write without glasses, although he had worn the latter for many years. Subsequently Henry Stewart, a German residing on North Plainfield, arose and said "Dot wonderful machine," and then went on to explain how he had suffered for 14 years, and told of the instant relief he had obtained after two applications.

The Professor has met with such success that he intends to remain another week, and engage a larger hall. He is doing some wonderful things which to the average mortal's mind seem impossible, and if he did not support his claims by proofs on persons whose word is all that we might be inclined to disbelieve his statements. But there are the facts.

A Little Girl Takes a Ride.

Gracie Emmons, the four-year-old daughter of Peter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, concluded that she would take a ride this morning, and accordingly boarded a passenger train at the depot. The train was bound for New York, and the conductor took charge of the little traveler, and brought her back with him on his return at 9:04 a.m. On the train returning was David S. Campbell, a resident of North Plainfield. He recognized the child, and took charge of her. Her mother in the meantime had been inquiring concerning her, and was in the vicinity of the post-office when she met Mr. Campbell taking the little girl to it. Gracie seemed pleased with her trip, and told her mother that she had "been to New York and had had some peanuts."

Sunday Services.

Rev. G. E. Allen, of Jersey City, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist Church at 10.30 o'clock a. m. All are welcome to this service.

The following is furnished for publication: —"The Scarlet Knights of Temperance will hold Gospel services in the Democratic headquarters on Sunday evening at 7:30. Reform men will address the meeting; music conducted by Prof. Butterworth who will render the new piece dedicated to this club when the Scarlet Knights are stronger on the violin used by the renowned Ole Bull John H. Sayers, Comander."

A Farmer Pulls Bond.

Public sales of personal property are daily occurrences at this season of the year among farmers, and are largely attended. Harmon H. Read, a well-known farmer living near South Branch, was selling farming stock Thursday afternoon, and while the auctioneer was "crying" a sleighload of dogs Read held the crier to let the bidder have it, and then dropped to the ground dead. Read was a man well-known throughout Somerset and Hunterdon counties, and has been a large dealer in stock.

—Don Bliss at the rink on Washington's Birthday.

—James R. Clarkson, of New street, who has had a cataract on one eye for sixteen year's and who has been unable to meet in the other for some weeks, after using Actina a few times was greatly benefitted.

—Robert S. Manning will speak to-morrow at the Grand Masonic Temple, New York, to-morrow afternoon on the subject of Temperance, and in the evening at the Chapel in Greenwich street.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT NEWTUCHEN.

A Freight Train Wrecked on the Pennsylvania Road.

At fifty minutes past three o'clock this morning an axle of an East-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania road broke a short distance this side of Metuchen, resulting in the wrecking of seven freight cars and the detention of East and West-bound passenger and freight trains six hours. A brakeman whose name could not be ascertained was thrown from the top of a car to the ground, and he received an hurried and painful surgical injuries. The derailed freight cars were badly broken up and their contents were scattered over the tracks and on the slope. The damage is estimated at between $10,000 and $12,000.

The Reform Club Anniversary.

One year ago to-morrow Mabee and English first made their appearance in this city. A prayer meeting was held in the afternoon by the ladies for the success of the work, and in the evening the first temperance meeting was held in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Mabee and English were originally to stay two days. The interest aroused by the meetings induced them to stay some time longer, and meetings were held nightly in the larger churches. The interest finally became so great that people were known to go to the prayer meeting from a half hour to an hour before the meeting began.

The number of signatures to the pledge obtained at the first meeting was one hundred. The meetings on Sunday evening called forth another hundred signers.

On Thursday, Feb. 26, the Reform Club was organized. It began with a membership of over one hundred.

The series of meetings under the direction of Mabee and English closed on Tuesday, March 4. They had secured about two thousand signers to the pledge, and the Reform Club membership had increased to five hundred and forty-four.

Since Mabee and English left, the Reform Club have secured, through the kind efforts of ex-Mayor Job Male and others, a building expressly for their own use, containing a large assembly hall and parlors. The building and the repairs upon it, costing in all to about $6,000, has been entirely paid for with the exception of about $1,000. The club have held meetings on every Sunday evening since their organization, and have usually also held several other meetings each week. The number of pledge signers now numbers over five thousand, and the Reform Club membership has increased to over eight hundred.

The anniversary exercises of the inauguration of the present temperance movement will be held to-morrow and Monday. The meetings to-morrow will be held in the afternoon at half-past three in Reform Hall and in the evening at half-past seven in the First Baptist church. On Monday a meeting will be held in the Reform Club church in the evening at half-past seven. Mabee and English are expected to be present at all the meetings.

State Items.

The industry of weaving silk by hand looms still flourishes in Hunterdon.

Ex-Senator Isaac Worstendyke of Midland Park was prostrated by paralysis on Tuesday. He is a brother of Cornelius A. Worstendyke, who died recently from the same disease.

Robert L. McLaughlin, a book-keeper, who was sent to the Lunatic Hospital as a maniac by a commission, has been released on writ of habeas corpus. He is now living with his nurse, Miss Catherine Russell, and married her.

The coroner of Dr. W. J. H. Brush, of Englewood, has given a bond in $10,000 for the building of a $20,000 monument, which the deceased willed he should have over his grave.

Judge Barber has granted the application of counsel for the Camden Board of Freeholders to certiorari the indictments for conspiracy in the Supreme Court for argument. The case will be heard in a few days.

Patrick Carnegie, while walking on the Central Railroad track yesterday was struck by a train and buried 50 feet in the opposite track. Another train passed over his body mangling it in a frightful manner.

Steps are being taken to establish a creamery in Glen Gray. The New Jersey Creamery Association has been formed and circulars have been distributed setting forth the advantages of co-operation from a hygienic point of view.

Five car loads of stable-fed cattle were sold yesterday at the stock yards in Jersey City. They were brought by four men with bread ribbons back and sides. They were Mennonites from Mifflin County, Penn. Their cattle were exceedingly fat, but did not bring as high a price as they expected.

The reports in Hoboken that Mrs. M. V. Victor had become blind and was suffering from cancer are incorrect. She is under medical treatment in Philadelphia, and has been extremely ill, but is not blind, has not had cancer, and is now convalescent.

Thomas McGuigan, who was assaulted by John Ryan on the coal docks at South Amboy, died yesterday. McGuigan was struck on the head by Ryan during an altercation, a few days ago. Ryan fled after the assault, but was captured a few hours later. He is held to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in this State at their meeting in Trenton recently elected the following Grand officers: Grand Chancellor, Cowell Miller; Grand Vice-Chancellor, James E. Bell; Grand Prelate, Rev. Wm. Ward; Jacob P. Fowler; G. E. of R. and S., Eugene V. Lorton, and G. M. at A., William R. Lodman. The time of meeting was changed from the third Wednesday in February to the first Wednesday in December. During the past year the membership in the State has been increased by 561.

Mrs. Winifred Kane, who lives on Sixteenth street, Jersey City, went to Public School No. 5 on Tenth street on Thursday, to demand the return of a boy that owned a dog that had bitten her son. She was much put out by Miss Hogan telling her that the abuse of Miss Dutch, the Principal, made an assembly movie in the school. When Miss Dutch was called in, attempted to quiet her, she laid him out with a blow in the face, but was finally taken to the cooler. Justice Fenton fined her $5 this morning and sent her to the Penitentiary for 60 days.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT DEDICATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Washington monument was dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of thousands of people.

The Washington Monument.

VIEW OF THE MONUMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

The accompanying picture represents the Monument. It is the highest in the world, its cap stone being 555 above the ground. It stands on a spot approved by President Washington in 1791, and can be seen from all parts within twenty miles of the elevated spot of ground on which it is erected. The corner-stone was laid July 4, 1848, when Robert Winthrop, then Speaker of the House of Representatives, made the principal address. The cap-stone was put in position Dec. 6, 1884. It was originally intended that Mr. Winthrop, who still lives, but is in very feeble health, should dedicate the monument to-day. Mr. Winthrop's health prevented him, but he has prepared a speech and Congressman Long, of Massachusetts, was delegated to read it during the ceremonies to-day.

The entire cost of the monument was $1,187,710, and of this sum Congress contributed $600,000. At its base the obelisk measures 55 feet square and the walls are 15 feet thick and at the *roof 7 inches* thick. The pyramidal top begins at the 500 foot mark, where the dimensions are 34 feet 5 inches. The roof is 35 feet high, and the weight of the crown-piece is 3,200 pounds. The area covered by the foundation is 16,000 square feet. The visitor finds comfortable means of ascent to the summit from within the monument. An iron stairway of 900 steps and an elevator of seven to *capacity* are provided for this purpose.

ANOTHER PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Four Lives Lost and Three Dwellings Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—A fire broke out this morning at a quarter-past four o'clock in the cellar of the residence of John King, one of the firm of Lloyd and King, at No. 1539 Pine street. The flames soon spread to the adjoining dwellings, which were also destroyed.

Four persons are known to have died, either from burning or from injuries received by jumping from the burning building. Mrs. King and her two children were saved, but injured by jumping from the second story window on being held by spectators. Mrs. Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. King, climbed out of the fourth story window in the rear of the building and, fearing to jump, held on to the window sill until suffocated by the smoke. Her body was burned to an unrecognizable crisp. Two servants died from injuries received in jumping from the blazing building.

Mr. King appeared at the fourth story window standing on the sill, from which his wife had leaped. Calls were made to him to follow her, but he fell back into the seething flames. The body of Mr. King has not been recovered.

The total loss by the fire is estimated at about $30,000.

Madame Jarley at the Netherwood.

The famous Madame Jarley and her figures of wax appeared at the Hotel Netherwood last evening. The parlors were filled with the guests and their friends, who greatly appreciated the efforts of those in charge of the entertainment. All the parts were well taken. The program was as follows:

Madam Jarley	Mrs. Mower
Mary, Queen of Scots	Mrs. Wetherell
Dudley and O'Donnell	Mrs. Wetherell
	Stanley Eckert
Leaning Lady	Mr. Churchill
The Grecchi	Miss Dimmock
	Mr. Eckert
Lady Macbeth	Mrs. Mower
Savage and Maiden	Mrs. Sanford
	Mr. Marsh
King and Troubadour	Mrs. Sanford
	Mr. Coleford
Signorina Squallini	Miss Lee
Joan of Arc	Miss Teel
Belles in the Woods	Mrs. Bowen
	Mrs. Bowen
George Washington	Mr. Teel
Maid of Athens and Brother	Miss Jackson
	Mr. Eckert, jr
Mermaid	Miss Norton
Attendants	Mr. Jones
Musicians	Miss Helen Eckert
	Master Colie Woodruff

A Rum Rum Party.

The first grand party of the rink season will be given at the Casino on Monday afternoon, a number of prizes will be awarded, and every one purchasing a ticket to permit will receive a box bon. At the evening session a grand banner march for a prize will take place. This affair promises to be as successful as former holiday attractions at the rink, and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

"Joshua Whitcomb" at the Music Hall.

The well known yankee character, "Joshua Whitcomb," as made by Denman Thompson, is to be brought out at Hillyard's Music Hall on Saturday evening, February 28. The Boston Herald says concerning him and his play:

"The popular favor Mr. Thompson meets with is an agreeable encouragement of what is beyond cavil a most tasteful manifestation of legitimate dramatic art. Pathetic, humorous and pastoral Mr. Thompson preserves the charm of perfect impossibility. The sentences laugh smoothly and easily, for they are infectious; his humor pervades his homely phrase, but it is always apt, and the pathos is earned on with which he refers to those of his children while d ing their duty—protecting their fa ing. This little bit is even there has in his words an unconscious appeal for consolation that goes straight to one's heart. The scene where his only son is accused of default, is another one which deserves mention. The feeling of utter, unendurable grief the old man displays is so natural that it becomes painful to the audience. In every detail does Mr. Thompson adhere to naturalness."

—Arrangements are being made to produce Queen Esther at Orange with the same cast which produced it in this city. Parties in Orange who are anxious to have the operetta brought out there say they will give the performers a full house.

Special Notices.

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES.

In the Winter, when doors and windows are kept closed to exclude the cold, the air becomes more deadly household foes, for then they are in constant use and keep them so by a use of Kenyon's Cocoaine Toilet Soap, a perfect combination of chlorodine, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid, and cocoaine, in fact, the most active disinfectant that can be used with safety. Cocoaine for the hair, 50c. per bottle; soap, 25c. Only at Reynolds' Pharmacy, cor. Park and Sixth avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a man and wife, 5 Scotch Block, young, for rent Plainfield P. O. 22

WANTED—An upright piano, good make. Address P. O. Box 1271. 22

HANDSOMELY furnished house; Modern improvements. Convenient to depot. Address "Owner," P. O. Box 411. 22

WANTED—Furnished house in exchange for board. Address M. D., care Evening News. 20-3

WANTED—Board from May 1st for the Summer, for gentleman, wife and baby. Address, stating terms, M. B., Agent, Plainfield.

A YOUNG MAN wants quiet, board, in private family. Address, stating terms and particulars, P., care of News.

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to F. C. Bickford, Real Estate Broker, 21 and 23 Park avenue, Plainfield. 10-tf

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PRICES OF ADMISSION

Gentlemen	35 cents
Ladies	25 "
Children	10 "

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Gentlemen....6 Admissions	$1.00
Ladies..... 6 "	.75
Children..... 6 "	.50

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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 2 30, 5 00 & 9 45, 10 33, 11 30 a. m. 1 00, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 02 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 30 & 2 00, 4 00, 9 00 & 10 30 p. m., 12 00 night.

§ Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 10 & 10 30, 9 25, 10 45, 11 25 a. m., 1 05, 2 20, 3 25, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 30 night.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 1 00, 5 00, 8 58 a. m., 12 50 & 11, 50 p. m., 6 08 & 9 47 p. m. Sundays 5 00, 9 45 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9th and Green St's, 2 20, 7 30, 9 30 a. m., 1 30, 4 15, 6 45, 8 45, 10 00 p. m. Sundays 2 30 a. m., 3 30, 10 00 p. m.

Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

THE SCHOOLFELLOWS.

Over the hill and valley,
Down the silent horse's power,
The railroad king is speeding
Fifty miles an hour.

He counts his wealth by millions,
By thousands counts his men;
O'er ten thousand miles of glittering rails
He waves his sceptre pen.

The diamonds of the coal mines,
Where gold lies grim,
And the gold of waving cornfields
Pay tribute unto him.

But pale and wan is the monarch:
Unheeding is the eye
Before which the smiling country
Goes flitting and whirling by.

And he, seen but does not notice
The form of his old Gray
At the crossing, to let the special pass,
Speeding upon its way.

Stalwart and strong is Farmer John,
And browned with sun and weather,
"His, wife," he laughs, "you'd never think
He and I were boys together.

"He that shelow, silent and sly,
No bigger than my arm,
He owns a hundred millions, and I
Have only you and the farm!

"But, Lord, who ever would change with him?
Poor fellow, he never sees
Our splendid meadow of clover red,
Our blossoming apple tree.

"He only hears the clanging wheels
And the engine's whistle shrill;
Ours are the humming of the bees
And the wild birds Summer trill.

And while in the dusty town he toil
At a toil what ne'er is done,
I swing my scythe to a merry song,
'In the cheery wind and sun.

And we shall be jogging behind old Gray
When in earth his bones shall lie,
How long do these meadows keep the sound
the swift train roaring by?"

—Philadelphia Record.

THE LOST SHEEP.

De massa ob de sheep fol'
Dat guard de sheepfol' bin,
Look out in the gloomerin meadows
Where de lamp night rain begin—
So he call to de birelin' shepa'd,
Is my sheep, is dey all come in?

Oh, dee say de birelin' shepa'd
Dey's some dey's black and thin,
And some dey's po' ol' weelda's,
But de res' dey's all brung in,
Dey de res' dey's all brung in.

Den de massa ob de sheepfol'
Dat guard de sheepfol' bin,
Goes down in de gloomerin' meadows,
Whar de long night rain begin—
So he je' down de ba'a ob de sheepfol'
Callin' sof', 'Come in, come in,
Callin' sof', 'Come in, come in.

Den' up t'ro de gloomerin' meadows,
T'ro de sof' night rain and win',
And up t'ro de gloomerin' rain pal'
Wha's de sleet ia' pic'cin' thin,
De po' los' sheep ob de sheepfol'
Dey all comes gaderin' in.

—Sally Pratt McLean.

Bayard Stockton has been appointed by Governor Abbett an electoral commissioner from New Jersey to the New Orleans Exposition.

THE BLOCKLEY FIRE.

HOW THE FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY AT THE ALMSHOUSE WAS CAUSED.

One of the Inmates Says He Fired It at the Instigation of Attendant who Wanted to be Discharged on Dr. Hiemanlee.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—A coroner's investigation of the cause and results of the recent burning of the insane wing of the Blockley almshouse was begun this morning, but will be concluded, provided they are of general interest. All communications must be accompanied with the full name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication—as a matter of good faith. We are not responsible for the views of correspondents. Nothing of a personal or offensive nature will be published.

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HEARING THE END.

Rockwell's Counsel Draws Toast from His Listeners in Court.

TOMS RIVER, Feb. 21.—Counselor Carmichael, who, with ex-Judge Hoffman, is one of the counsel for Rockwell in the Wainwright murder case, closed his speech for the defense at noon. His associate will not begin his argument till Tuesday next. Mr. Carmichael's theory was that an enemy had taken the body across the cranberry bogs at Bamboo to the "Devil's Den" and buried it in Cedar creek to throw suspicion upon Rockwell. He contended that it was when Rockwell and Dey Brothers were driving the wagon, as the man who carried the body to the creek did, through underbrush, tearing and trampling down trees in his path that would stand as evidences of his guilt. It took four men to load the body after its discovery, and Rockwell could never, as the state claimed, have carried it alone. Following the path he had to make for himself across the bog, it would have been high noon by the time he reached the creek, and the evidence showed that he was back in the village of Toms River soon after noon.

At the close he became very pathetic and drew tears to the eyes of Sheriff Holmes and one of the jurymen. Rockwell's daughters had their faces red-bobbed, while tears stole down over the fixed face of Mrs. Wainwright.

Ex-Judge Hoffman will probably take a whole day in summing up for Mr. Lindabury for the state will take more than a day, and it is said that Judge Van Syckel has already written the 80th page of his charge.

THE EDITOR WAS BEATEN.

Scene in the Canadian House of Commons—Wild Excitement.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—While Chas. Langelier, editor of *La Lecture*, Quebec, was speaking to the minister of customs in the lobby of the house of commons, Mr. Landry, member for Montmagny, approached with the apparent intention of shaking hands with Langelier. Landry quickly drew from beneath his coat a short stick, with which he struck Langelier several times across the head and face, inflicting many severe cuts. He immediately ran into the commons chamber, where the editor could not of course follow. Landry was supported in his assault by a notorious bully named Trudel, a member of the river police force of Montreal. Langelier procured a detective to serve a warrant on Landry in the house, but he was ejected by the sergeant-at-arms. The detective subsequently served Landry and Trudel at their hotel and they will appear before the police magistrate.

The trouble arose out of some statements which appeared in *La Lecture* reflecting on the chastity of Landry's wife. The wildest excitement prevailed for a time. The debate in the house was suspended, and members rushed into the lobby and great confusion ensued. The sergeant-at-arms finally restored order and the business of the house proceeded.

Denouncing Dynamiters

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Roman Catholic bishop of Shrewsbury has issued a vigorous pastoral letter, in which he denounced dynamiters as pests, scourges, enemies of God and men, and assassins shrinking in the dark. The bishop warns Catholics that they will incur the penalty of being denied the holy sacraments of the church and be debarred from all hope of future salvation if they join "these emissaries of satan."

Not Like Enoch Arden.

NEWPORT, Feb. 21.—John Marine, of this city, a sergeant in the Fourth Rhode Island regiment, disappeared from home several years ago. His wife believing him dead, died of a broken heart. News has been received here that Marine is alive and well, and at present domiciled in the Solitaire home at Hampton, Va. He makes no explanation of his long silence.

A Hundred Colored Babies Burned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.—The house of a colored woman named Alice Wilson, in Bun combe county, caught fire and her three small children were burned to death. It is said that over 100 colored children have been burned to death in this manner since October last. The mothers lock the children in the houses while they are away at work.

A Business Banker Arrested.

STRACUSE, Feb. 21.—J. Norman Wilkinson senior partner of the bankrupt firm of Wilkinson & Co., bankers, was arrested, charged by James B. Goodrich with grand larceny in selling a draft on the Chemical bank of New York for $40 when he knew that the failure of the firm was imminent. An examination will be held on the 26th ult.

Grant and the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—A joint resolution passed by the senate was presented to the house urging congress to place Gen. Grant on the retired list. It was laid on the table. A resolution to refer the matter to a committee of five with Gen. Morgan to head the name of Fitz John Porter along with Gen. Grant, was carried.

George Washington's Numerous Descendants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Tickets of admission to the galleries of the house of representatives during the dedication ceremonies have been issued to between 300 and 400 persons who have furnished satisfactory evidence of their relationship with the original George Washington family.

Postmasters Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Postmasters Prangle, at Aurora, Ill., and Babcock, at New Brunswick, N. J., have been arrested for shortage in their postal accounts. In the commission B is added at the post office department that the accounts of all postmasters will be carefully examined before March 4 to ascertain whether they are correct.

More Earthquakes in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Malaga, creating consternation among the inhabitants. Many of those who have recently returned to the city are preparing to take their departure again, fearing a recurrence of the awful scenes witnessed a few weeks ago.

Another Reception to Evarts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Yale Alumni association of New York gave a reception at the University Club theatre to Senator-elect William M. Evarts. Chauncey M. Depew, president of the association, delivered an address of welcome, to which Mr. Evarts responded.

Morrison Gains Three Votes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Three ballots for senator were taken, the last standing: Logan, 101; Morrison, 98; scattering, 5. This is a gain of three for Mr. Morrison. There will probably be no quorum again until Tuesday,

Strikers Forced to Yield.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—The striking bootmakers and cutters of the Millville rubber works unanimously voted to resume work on Monday morning at the reduced wages. The strike has lasted four weeks, and has cost the men $30,000 in wages.

Mrs. Mackey's Gift.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Mackay has given the Nuncio of Paris a large cross studded with diamonds and sapphires in memory of the marriage of her daughter.

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TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24th, 1876.

Dr. S. D. HOWE,

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the array of evidence in favor of your Arabian Consumption remedies. For a long time my wife was seriously afflicted with a lingering cough, and hemorrhage from the lungs, and the chief complaint acute pain in the lower portion of the right lung and under the shoulder blade. Her suffering were intense, and she became extremely nervous and debilitated. She had employed eminent physicians both in the eastern cities and Chicago and other cities, but received no benefit from their treatment. When you visited Chicago in June, 1875, we called on you, having very little hope of deriving help from your treatment, but were induced to do so by the skillful manner in which you treated my wife's brother, who was then under your care. Since with your plain and practical directions, the progress to use the Arabian Milk Cure and Arabian Tonic, Tonic, the beneficial effect at once became manifest—the cough lessened and soon ceased; expectoration became easy, the soreness in the chest was removed and all pain removed, she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appetite. I fully believe that your medicines and skillful advice have saved the life of my wife. She unites with me in this grateful tribute to the merits of your remedies.

Very respectfully yours,
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THE BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

And How He Himself Commemorated It on Two Occasions.

I. Feb. 22, 1732. George's pa hears the glad news.

How the Shell Acted.

[Detroit Free Press.]

In going over the battlefield of Malvern Hill we came across one of the unexploded shells thrown from gunboats in Turkey Bend. An hour later, in going up the Varnum road, we met four colored men driving a mule and cart and three of them had a location of the relic. They hurried off to get it, and we went into the nearest cornfield. Just as the party were about to return to Richmond the mule belonging to the colored gang came clattering past, having the thills dragging behind him. He was pretty closely followed by the negroes, the rear trooper by an 18 to 240 gait and would not stop to answer questions. In about five minutes a second one came up, hat off and face covered with blood. As he stopped to pant he was asked what had happened.

"Pow-powful times, boss!" he gasped out.

"Were you one of the men who went after the shell?"

"Dead I is, an' I'se one of de men who found it, too!"

"What happened?"

"We dun out to broke him up wid de axe. De mewl has gone by, Julius Henry has gone by, an' 'Sneak I is, while de rest of de crowd am smokin' fur de pieces after and pickin' out pieces of iron as dey fly! Dat shell up an' went an' 'ploded onto me."

His Twentieth Birthday.

II. Feb. 22, 1752. On this day, as was his wont, he delighted the stony-hearted maidens of his vicinity by throwing boulders across the Rappahannock.

A Short Banker Made Long.

[Wall Street News.]

Last spring an Indiana man started a bank in a town in Dakota, and about the 1st of October, having secured deposits to the extent of $20,000, a notion was one morning posted on the door of the bank, reading:

"Temporarily closed—hope to pay depositors in full."

The banker wanted to test the temper of the public previous to a big scoop. In the course of half an hour the down town kicked in, the office gutted, the banker stopped on until he was 17 feet long and only two inches thick, and the chap who had a revolver to his ear jovially remarked:

"Now, then, my friend, we give you just five minutes to unlock that safe and count out the stags in full to depositors in full."

Depositors were paid in full, and the banker has come east in search of more civil people.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of His Birth.

III. Feb. 22, 1782. He enters on his career as the original tall twister. This picture is not at allsugarical as it might at first glance appear.

No Saturday Shipment to Spare.

[Lowell Sun.]

One of my correspondents suggests that I "pitch in and give the committee and the department of streets the devil." My charitable and genial friend must entertain a high estimate of my possession if he thinks I can spare devil enough to fit out half a dozen men and then have sufficient left to run a Sunday paper.

New York Journal: A woman never uses her husband's moustache pins to drive a nail with more than once.

A Curious Game of Chance.

[New York Sun.]

Dropping in the private office of a big firm of brokers recently I found the principals, together with a number of friends, absorbed in a curious game of chance. On the table stood a box which the players were shaking there was a small, oblong box. A railing ran around the edges and like the lid was punctured with holes. Four lumps of sugar, manufactured from coal tar by-products, were laid on the box, and the players watched them sedulously.

By-and-by a cockroach emerged from one of the holes and crawled up the lump of sugar marked number two. Instantly one of the observers scooped a sum of money from off the table. He had bet on number two, and them were his winnings.

I watched the curious game for an hour, during which a good deal of cash changed hands, and as a result was initiated. A certain cockroach which lost to one player nearly $300 was inconsistently sentimental by the unfortunate broker, who crucified it with a penholder.

"Is this game popular all along the street?" I asked of one of the gamblers.

"It is only played in two or three offices in the country we use flies; in winter cockroaches have to be utilized. You see it's perfectly fair, because the bug acts independently and impartially."

A Poisonous Lizard.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"Here," exclaimed the naturalist, taking down a flask and lifting out a lizard with a thick, clumsy tail and black mouth, "is the famous Heloderma, the only poisonous lizard in the world. Yes, it's a native of this west, and about the first time attention was called to it was about seven years ago, when a mouse was attracted by a noise in the basement, gnawed it, partook of one of these lizards fighting with a rattlesnake. In about ten minutes the snake dropped over dead and never moved

THE EVENING NEWS.

Vol. 2, No. 61 PLAINFIELD, N. J. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1888. Price Two Cents.

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Your SPECTACLES
"ACTINA"
THE GREAT EYE RESTORER

William Wilson's Electro-Chemico Vaporizer, the celebrated and original physics demonstrated in "Actina".

Prof. Wilson at the earnest request of several citizens of Plainfield has consented to remain in the city during the week and may be consulted at all hours at Laing's Hotel. Those who have neglected the necessity of your physicians making themselves acquainted with this great discovery. New York office, 26 Union Square.

This cut shows the size of Actina $10 Battery. Money returned if not cured.

Actina will relieve and cure sore lids and Humors of all kinds.

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Prof. Wilson will remain one more week in Plainfield and may be consulted free of charge at all hours at Laing's Hotel.

READ THE FOLLOWING OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:

[From the Christian at Work, April 7, 1881.]

Mr. Wilson advertises his garments in another column. We have made many inquiries of those using his goods, and in every case the results are favorable, and those who are using the garments say they are greatly benefitted. Facts are stubborn things, and the references will be given by addressing Prof. Wm. Wilson, 309 Fulton, Brooklyn. These names comprise many of our best men and women. The well-known artist Mr. L. Pendell, at the Pierrepont Building, Brooklyn, endorses them heartily.

Prof. Wilson's Lecture.

[From the Plainfield EVENING NEWS, Feb. 21, '85.]

Last evening Prof. Wilson lectured in Laing's Hall, and during the lecture, which was well attended, Judge P. P. Good arose and stated that he had for using the Actina battery two days and could read and write without glasses, although he had worn the latter for many years. Subsequently Henry Stroman, Esq., residing in North Plainfield, arose and said "Got wonderful machine," and then went on to explain how he had suffered for 14 years, and told of the instant relief he had obtained after two applications.

The Professor has not which such success that he intends to remain another week, and engage a larger hall. He is doing some wonderful things, which, to the average mortal, seem impossible, and if he did not support his claims on persons that we all know, we might be inclined to disbelieve his statements. But there are the facts.

An Awful Scoring.

From the Brooklyn Times, March 2, 1882.

Fully 25,000 people will read the vigorous article upon that subject in to-day's Eagle, which is from the translucent pen of William Wilson, recently of Plainfield, but now this city. Mr. Wilson furnishes evidence of his possessing a large mental endowment, and he blends the English language in a masterful manner. The awful scoring he gives the medical profession will excite a lively interest, and we will drop him a line that it will be has finished the entire article, which is most skillfully constructed, and is better calculated to produce the desired impression upon the public mind than any effort in a similar line we have ever encountered. The medical profession has at last met its eloquent Bob Ingersoll.

A Public Benefactor.

[From McGee's Illustrated Weekly, May 12, 1881.]

If, as has been asserted, every man who discovers a fact becomes a public benefactor, then Mr. Wilson of Brooklyn, may be considered one of the great-est benefactors of the nineteenth century. He has discovered and proclaimed the truth that drugs and so-called medicines have, in perhaps a majority of instances been deleterious instead of beneficial to health and that the simple elements and forces of nature, when justly and properly administered, are the best remedial agents. The marvellous success of the Wilson Garments is the best endorsement of their value and efficacy. A remedy so simple and cheap and effective deserves to be made widely known to the public—a remedy that bids fair to supersede in a great measure the much-abused science of "medicine."

PROF. WILSON'S THIRD LECTURE in Plainfield will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1882, at the REFORM CLUB HALL. ADMISSION FREE. The Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. The citizens of Plainfield are invited for the purpose of demonstrating beyond a doubt, The value of Prof. Wilson's curative power, apart from the use of noxious drugs, is so far distinct from that laid down by our colleges that the medical men of Plainfield are in absolute ignorance of the law by which the marvellous cures have been effected. The faculty are therefore cordially invited and will all respect to the rules by which they are bound. This proposed lecture will be free to the public. Fresh evidence from all parts of the country. The Professor will undertake the restoration of sight in every instance where the eye has not become disintegrated, and will do this within one year from date of first treatment. In hundreds of instances the effects have been produced in a few hours. If you therefore continue to wear glasses or suffer from diseased eyes, you have yourself or your physicians to blame. Constipation, gout, rheumatism, and all nerve diseases absolutely cured.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	24	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	27	9 a. m.	39
12 m	34	12 m.	47
3 p. m.		3 p. m	49

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6.30 a.m.	Sunrise	6.36 a.m.
Sun Sets	5.48 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.46 p.m.
Moon Rises	3.47 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, cloudy weather, and light snow or rain.

Chronological Events.

Sir Charles Wren died 1758.

SOUVENIRS.

—The Salvation Army evidently thinks Elizabeth needs reforming, for they now have three different branches in that city.

—Mabee and English left town yesterday for Bridgeton, Cumberland county, where they were to begin a series of temperance meetings.

—The Reform Club now boasts of having as members both Mr. Mabee and Mr. English. The club roll was signed by these gentlemen in President French's store yesterday in the presence of many witnesses.

—Billy, busily engaged during the passed few weeks quietly securing signatures to a petition advocating his appointment to the position of postmaster of Plainfield, expects to start for Washington next Saturday to remain until after the inauguration, and long enough thereafter to secure a recognition of his claims in the event of a change.

—It is possible that the date of the first lecture to be given by Prof. Fiske in Reform Club Hall will be changed from Saturday, February 25, to Monday following. This is proposed in order to accommodate many subscribers who desire to see Deaman Thompson at Music Hall on Saturday evening. If the change is made every subscriber will be notified by postal card.

—The skating rink craze is still on the increase. As an instance of this is the fact that on the office door of one of our most prominent lawyers the following notice was found recently: "Gone to the skating rink, come down;" but as the signature did not compare with the initials of the proprietor of the office, it is probably the work of the office student.—Elizabeth Herald.

—Dion Boucicault was served with papers a few nights ago as he was giving a performance in Trenton, and is thereby required to answer in a suit brought by Joseph H. Dennis of Newark for the recovery of damages sustained by the failure to give a performance Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Park Theatre, Newark, N. J. Mr. Dennis is one of the owners of the Casino of this city.

—The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" performance at the Music Hall on Monday evening was attended by one of the largest audiences yet gathered there. Although the piece has been better rendered, some of the actors gave good satisfaction. W. H. Mattox, the property man of the Music Hall, under whom management the play was given, cleared about $200 on the performance. He spent much time and care, in connection with its production and fully earned the amount.

—Editor John F. Babcock, Postmaster at New Brunswick, now under a cloud, has a good record of too many years to make us believe him dishonest. Every man, and particularly every journalist, who knows him, will repudiate any imputation affecting his moral character. Even in a sagacious era over fifty years which we have had with him, we regard him as a man of careless business habits, but generous to a fault, and one of the ablest journalists in the State. He is not dishonest. His habitual carelessness is no doubt the cause of his present difficulty.

—We heartily dislike the style which Prof. Wilson adopts in his advertisements in THE NEWS. We believe him to be anything but what his advertisements in our judgment make him appear. We are personally acquainted with persons hereabouts who tell wonderful stories of the effect of his Actina upon them, restoring sight and hearing, and curing catarrh and a number of other diseases, and some of them have given before us practical demonstration of the efficacy of his innocent looking apparatus. We believe his articles have merit extraordinary, and all the more on that account regret that he finds it necessary to attack the medical profession in the manner he does in his articles, and has got us into a contract, whereby, so long as he says nothing unlawful, we must face the music, whether we like it or not.

A Drunken Man Takes a Cold Bath.

Officer McCue yesterday attempted to arrest John Giles for being drunk. Giles succeeded in eluding the officer and ran behind French's mills on Somerset street and across the brook. When on the opposite bank he slipped and fell into the water. He managed to get out, but fell in again. He then waded across to the Plainfield side, and ran into the rear of the post-office building and up stairs into the apartments occupied by John Schorb, the officer following him. He ran first into the living room and then into a bed room, where the officer arrested him. Mrs. Schorb was much incensed at the proceedings. Giles was brought before Judge Good this morning, who out of consideration for his wife and four children, fined him one dollar and discharged him.

"Want" advertisements in the NEWS one cent-a-word.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Vetoes by the Governor.—The Hygiene Bill Assailed.—The Prohibition Amendment in the House.—The Jersey City Railroad Bill.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—Gov. Abbett yesterday sent two vetoes into the Senate and one into the House. One of the Senate measures vetoed sought to strip the State Board of Education of its power of appointing County Superintendents of Public Instruction, vesting it wholly in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the different counties. The State Board of Education is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Controller, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, together with the Trustees of the State Normal School

To take away this power from such a body as this, declares the Governor "tend west it is a body elected without reference to their special fitness to deal with the question would be a dangerous experiment." There will be a strong effort made to pass the bill over the Governor's veto. The House measure vetoed was with reference to cemetery companies. It provides that one-half the receipts from the sale of lots shall go toward the embellishment of the cemetery and the other half to the stockholders—really the original land owners. The laws of the State exempt cemetery property from taxation. The Governor declared that this bill allowed speculation in cemetery property and he claimed that speculative cemetery enterprises should be as amenable to the laws of taxation as any other speculative enterprises. He also vetoed an act regulating the manner of appointment and removal of certain officials therein. This veto was based on purely constitutional grounds, declaring it was not an honest classification, but a specification.

The Senate in executive session yesterday received the following appointments from the Governor: For Judge of the Warren County Common Pleas, Uzal Canfield; for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Bergen County, Abram D. Campbell, reappointed.

Senator Griggs severely attacked a bill today which compels the study of the liquor and tobacco questions in every public school in the State. He declared that the act would so warped that only the publications of A. S. Barnes & Co. could be used, and the State would require a supply of 300,000 books. After amending this feature of the bill it was laid over till to-morrow afternoon. There was a long debate in the House this afternoon over the adverse report of the committee of Senator Nicholas's concurrent resolution submitting to a vote of the people an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale, or keeping for sale, of any alcoholic or intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, and regulating by law the manufacture and sale of such liquors other than as a beverage. The adverse report was sustained by a vote of 37 to 24.

The largest gathering of citizens gathered here this session was the delegation from Jersey City and Hoboken, who came here to-day to oppose the passage of Senator Mcloy's mysterious railroad bill. This is the measure about which the citizens of Jersey City have held several mass meetings. It has caused almost as much stir as the famous bill No. 167, which created so much excitement several years ago. Before the committee appeared before the committee were Mayor Tinsken, of Hoboken; ex-Assemblyman Thomas V. Cator and Frank O. Cole, Dr. Leonard J. Gordon, and Counselor William A. Lewis. Mr. Thomas N. McCarter made the first address in favor of the passage of the bill in behalf of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and said, so far as he knew, it only affected Washington street south of the gap.

Ex-Assemblyman Cator and Cole argued strongly against the passage of the bill, saying that it was a gotten up mere trial by lawyers of the citizens of Jersey City. They claimed that it would practically close up eventually every street in the city running to the water. Mr. Lewis also spoke in opposition to the measure. The committee has not yet reported, but it is generally believed that it will do so favorably. It will report favorably and that the bill will pass. It has already passed the Senate.

A railroad man said yesterday that he judged that Mr. Cator's speech, although strongly in opposition to it, had helped the bill along. The general belief that but for the local considerations of what are known as the long-haired cranks of the Jersey City Association in opposition to the bill it could easily have been smoothed over without much damage, but they have so vigorously and persistently attacked the railroads ever since Mayor Tinsken introduced the bill that the latter will now grasp every advantage that the bill will give them in Jersey City should it become a law.

His Honeymoon Interrupted.

William H. Adams appeared before Justice Mattison on Monday evening with a pleasing and blushing young miss and asked the Justice to marry them. This he did. Yesterday afternoon, Adams was brought before Justice Smith, of Fanwood, and Justice Nash, of this city, to answer to a suit brought by the Overseer of the Poor for the support and maintenance of a child about to be born and for the care of the mother—not the woman he married—during confinement. No defence was made, Adams giving bonds in the sum of $2.50 per week for the support of the child and $50 for the care of the mother. As he was leaving the court room he was re-arrested on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage, and held in $200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. He secured two freeholders as bondsmen, and was discharged. The latter complaint was made by the aggrieved woman herself.

"Lost" advertisements in the NEWS one cent-a-word.

Smoothing of the Rink Floor.

Last evening at the conclusion of the evening session at the Casino, a barrel of white sand was placed in the middle of the floor and the sand scooped fast and buried over the skating surface. After the surface was sufficiently covered, a queer looking machine was brought out from under the gallery, where it has been for several days, exciting the curiosity of the multitude of people who have visited the Rink. The curious-looking machine was then connected to a horse, a beautiful and docile animal provided from Day's stables, and when the driver had mounted a seat on it the horse was started on a rapid walk and the work of evening the floor surface was begun.

The horse is provided with cauks, or wooden shoes, having wooden soles and leather tops, the latter to fasten the shoes to the feet. These shoes are to prevent indentations which would otherwise occur in the floor as the horse in ordinary shoes walked upon it. The horse at first seemed puzzled, but soon started off at an ordinary gait, the clap of the shoes on the floor resounding like a number of small trip hammers.

The machine is named the "Sickyone." Its consists of a grind stone, about two feet in diameter, which rests with one of its flat surfaces to the floor. Through the hole in the center of the stone the shaft extends upward about two feet, and supports on its upper end the driver's seat, from under each side of which a wooden shield is suspended. The driver's weight passes either one of these wheels upon the stone, causing both to revolve as the latter is being dragged, the revolving stone with the intervening sand thereby grinding all irregularities of the floor surface properly and effectually, leaving the surface as smooth as glass. This operation was continued throughout the night, and is to be repeated every few weeks or as often as may be found necessary to make the floor one of the finest in the State for roller-skating. The machine is a new invention, is quite ingenious, and its operation was watched last evening with interest by the spectators who remained to gratify their curiosity.

Plainfield's Style.

The liberal manner in which the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield encourage local institutions, and the enterprising spirit of the people considered in connection with many natural advantages, combine to make this locality one of the most desirable in the country. Much larger cities than Plainfield are unable to give such evidences of this as was given Monday, when the three largest places of assemblage in the locality were filled to their utmost capacities. More than 2,000 persons attended the rink during the day and evening, more than 2,000 attended the afternoon and evening Reform Club Mabee and English meetings, and nearly 2,000 attending the Stillman Music Hall to witness the production of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

That this spirit is not spasmodic nor confined to these three channels, is shown by the character of the many permanent public improvements and the support given local enterprises generally. We can testify from personal experience on this point as we are employed in THE NEWS. Look at our advertising columns. They speak for themselves as the enterprise of our local merchants. Inquire of your neighbors and you will find non-readers of THE NEWS are as scarce as white black birds.

Our army of subscribers and friends are local people. We all try to help each other and we all prosper. That our local workings are not as well supported as perhaps they otherwise might be, and must depend for readers almost entirately upon a homestead swains from "Wayback," and for advertising patronage mainly upon New York advertising agents, is not the fault of the people, but is no doubt largely due to the fact that they are not regarded as local institutions. We have again and again forbidds that we should say they are so aged that one would scarcely believe that they are indigenous, as they are, to the soil, a soil which seems as prolific of the spirit of enterprise, particularly of late, that Plainfielders are really now-always sore two, as witness the instances related in the NEWS from time to time. Nothing mean about us Plainfielders. Anything worth supporting is well supported. That is generally.

Church Conference.

The Newark Conference of Congregational Churches will be held with the Congregational Church of this city to-morrow. The program of the meetings is as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 Devotional
2:45 Organization and Business.
3:30 Paper—The Victorious Disciple in Names. By Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D.

A discussion will follow the paper.

4:30 Discussion—Denominational Sunday School Work. Opened by Secretary W. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, N. Y.

EVENING SESSION.

7:15 Devotional.
7:45 Paper—Not Happiness but Holiness. By Rev. E. Keeler, D. D.

The paper will be followed by a discussion.

A general invitation is extended to any who would like to attend these meetings.

Revival Services.

The union revival services are continued this week in the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut is in charge, and each evening some one of the pastors preaches a short sermon, after which an opportunity is always given for Christian testimony. At every service there are some converts to tell of the power and joy they have found. The Reform Club Choristers add greatly to the interest of the services whenever they are able to be present.

This evening the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon, and the Choristers will assist in the singing.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE LATEST NEW BRUNSWICK SENSATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 28.—John F. Babcock, editor of the Fredonian, is reported to have been removed for cause from the position of postmaster here. Babcock denies having been removed and said he resigned Monday.

An Irish-American Captured.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The police to-night captured an Irish-American in the act of scaling the wall of the artillery armory in Finsbury Square, London, E. C. The prisoner failed to give a satisfactory account of himself and was locked up.

Granville Discourages Annexation.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary, telegraphed on the 18th instant to the British Consul in Samoa to do all he could to discourage any movement towards England's annexation of those islands.

An Offer of Troops for the Soudan.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Nizam of Hyderabad, which is the strongest Mohammedan province of India, has offered to furnish native troops for use by the English in the Soudan.

Death of Alfred Berry.

The death of Alfred Berry who has been ill since Nov. 1, occurred this morning at a quarter past two o'clock, at his residence, 35 Somerset street, North Plainfield. Mr. Berry was one of the best known residents in this vicinity, and the announcement of his death will carry sorrow to many hearts.

Mr. Berry was born in Dover, Morris county, in this State, on January 19, 1813, and was consequently 73 years of age. He came to this city over fifty years ago and engaged as a clerk in a store, as subsequently entered business as a dealer in Yankee notions. He afterward became a hardware merchant, starting the business now controlled by Berry and Thorn, of which firm his son is a member. He retained his interest in this business until about sixteen years ago, when he retired. He has, however, always retained an interest in the establishment which he founded, and his figure was a familiar one there. Several years ago he was elected Collector of Somerset county, which office he retained for several years. He has also filled several minor positions in the gift of the people. He was prominently identified with the interests of North Plainfield, where he owned considerable real estate, and always took an active part in all measures tending to promote the welfare of the community. He was noted for his charity, and his familiar figure will be greatly missed. He was an attend at the First Baptist church. The funeral services will take place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon at half-past two.

—The snow storm which set in late last evening and lasted until about nine o'clock this morning was the largest of the season, the snow being over two feet deep in places.

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7 00 "	9 55 "	8 00 "	7 34 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 9 07, 8 00 A.M., 10 33, 12 07 P. M., 2 30, 4 30, 7 30, 9 30, 11 30.

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

In the case of Ruhl et al vs Corner et al, decided by the Maryland Court of Appeals on the 12th inst., it appeared that the appellees, commission merchants in Baltimore, received a shipment of a carload of "Champion" flour of 125 barrels from one Merian, of Minneapolis, Minn., without order. Merian advised the receipt of the shipment by letter, stating the price at which the firm should sell the flour. No bill of lading was sent the appellees, but at the time of the shipment a shipping receipt was taken from the railroad company for the flour, and that, with a draft on the appellees for $500, was placed in Bank for transmission to Baltimore, but was subsequently withdrawn and was never sent. Subsequent to the shipment to the appellees Merian and Company received an order for flour from the appellants, and decided to change the shipment and to send to the appellants this car of flour in lieu of that with a bill of lading. Accordingly the Chicago agent of the railroad company was telegraphed to hold the flour, as Merian wished to change the consignment to the appellants, but in the meantime the flour came to Baltimore labeled for the appellees and was delivered to them. The bill of lading in favor of the appellants, with a draft on them for $625, was presented by Merian to the Security Bank of Minnesota, and the draft was cashed by the bank, which sent both bill of lading and draft to the Bank of Commerce in Baltimore, to which bank the appellants paid the draft, and received in consideration of such payment the bill of lading for the flour, ignorantly supposing that the flour had been received by appellees, the appellants demand payment of the same, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the carriers of the cargo, demanded the flour. The lower court decided that the appellees were entitled to it, but the Court of Appeals held that the appellants were the proper custodians of the flour, having ordered and paid for it, the appellees not having ordered it, and that they had the right to maintain their action in the case.

A subscription in these words, "We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for the amount of stock opposite our names, and agree to pay the same in four quarterly installments, viz.: February 25, April 25, June 25 and August 25, for the purpose of forming a company to erect an academy of music," was held by the Supreme Court of Georgia to be, on its face, an incomplete agreement, as being entirely silent as to the location and nature of the structure, as to whether the company was to be a joint stock company or an incorporation, as to what amount was necessary to accomplish the object sought, and as to the mode and method of raising the necessary fund to complete and equip the building, the specific purposes for which it was to be used, and the way in which its business was to be conducted. Hendrix vs. Academy of Music, decided February 7.

WAS IT A SNARE?

MRS. DUDLEY'S COUNSEL RECEIVES A PECULIAR VISITOR.

Efforts Made to Have Him Enter a Notorious Saloon Known as the Headquarters of the Dynamiters—Pen-Sketch of the Freak of a Crank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—When ex-Judge A. C. Butts, counsel for Mrs. Yeanit Dudley, who shot O'Donovan Rossa, was preparing to leave his office, last Monday afternoon, a man called to see him. He was ushered into the office, and when shown into the private room of the lawyer produced a black bordered letter, purporting to have been received by him from his mother, Lizzie Thomson, living in Middleville, Yorkshire, England, in the letter the writer said that an uncle of the young man had died, leaving a large fortune to his nephew, and that the family solicitor and a Mr. A. E. Hall, to whom the young man had never been introduced, had called in the Democratic and would be in New York the latter part of February. The letter, which was apparently written by a lady, went on to say that Mr. Hall had taken a ring that the young Thomson had once purloined from his uncle was returned an additional bequest of a stipulated sum was to go to the nephew. The letter was signed by the aunt "Elizabeth Thomson," and it at

A SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

The Irish Members Succeed in Causing a Scene—"Named" by the Speaker.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Irish members opened the house of commons into a beer garden last evening, and succeeded in keeping it for two hours in a state of turmoil such as had not been witnessed for many months. The government insisted on proceeding with the debate on Sir Stafford Northcote's resolution of censure, in accordance with the recent announcement by Mr. Gladstone, who seems confident of his ability to defeat the resolution and who wants to get it out of the way. This gave precedence to the Egyptian debate over the regular orders of the day, which included the motion of William Redmond, M. P. for Wexford, for an inquiry into the Dublin police scandals, in which French, Bolton and Cornwall are implicated. Mr. Redmond and other Nationalists had prepared for a hot debate on that subject and did not propose to be quietly shelved. They exhausted every parliamentary device in endeavoring to bring up the order of the day, and finally resorted to obstructive tactics. Mr. Redmond, Mr. J. P. O'Connor, the member for Galway; Mr. William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland and member for Mallow, and others were repeatedly called to order, but they kept on their feet and relieved each other in relays to keep up the ditz.

Ultimately Speaker Peel pronounced the cloture, which has the effect of closing all debate upon the pending question. This announcement was received with pronounced howls of rage from the Irish benches. Above the turmoil was heard the voice of Mr. O'Brien, shouting: "We will remember this in Ireland."

The speaker promptly "named" Mr. O'Brien, thus suspending him from his privileges as a member.

Mr. O'Brien cried out: "This is the only honor I have ever been saddlitous to obtain at your hands."

He was ordered to withdraw from the house and he replied: "Certainly, sir, and with more pleasure than I ever had in entering it."

The question on ordering the cloture was then put and the speaker was sustained by a vote of 307 to 46, many of the tories abstaining from voting.

HOW COL. BURNABY DIED.

An Error of Judgment which Cost Him His Life.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The dispatches sent by Mr. Charles Williams, special correspondent of The Cable News, from the Kiel hand mouth and suppressed by Gen. Wolseley, will be published in London to-morrow. They give the most graphic and unbiased description of Gen. Stewart's battle at Abu Klea on Jan. 16 which has yet found its way to London. This is the battle in which Col. Fred Burnaby was killed, and in which the British square was broken by the Arabs. The military explanation hitherto made of the breaking of the square was that it was accomplished by the Arabs by sheer weight of numbers. The report of Mr. Williams throws a new light upon the occurrence. He says the disaster was caused by an unauthorized order given by Col. Burnaby for the dismounted cavalry, forming part of one side of the square, to advance to meet the charge of the Arab spearmen.

Col. Burnaby gallantly led this advance and was killed in the hand-to-hand fight that ensued. The cavalrymen were swept back and the Arabs, swarming all around them, forced their way into the square through the gap caused by the cavalrymen's advance. It was a plucky movement and Col. Burnaby expiated the mistake in judgment which prompted it, but it terribly imperiled the safety of the whole force and cost many lives besides that of Col. Burnaby.

Mr. Williams says that after this action and the one near Gubat the wounded suffered fearful agonies from the effects of the sun and the impossibility of obtaining sufficient water to drink to stress their wounds. He also criticises Gen. Wolseley's plan of campaign, and, writing from Gubat six weeks ago, he predicted the retreat which has since been begun by Gen. Buller and foretold some of the disasters which have already overtaken his force.

Threatening to Blow Up the Victoria Bridge.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Grand Trunk Railway company received intimation that a member of the Rossa clique had left New York to blow up the Victoria bridge. The ordinary guards were doubled and the ice bridge was patrolled all night. The suspected dynamiter is described as 35 years of age, clean shaven, with the exception of a slight mustache, and wearing light trousers and a dark overcoat.

Tobogganing Denounced by a Priest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Rev. Father Lonergan, a priest of St. Bridget's parish, has denounced tobogganing. Speaking from his personal knowledge, he said that the temptation young women were exposed to on the toboggan hills at night was nothing less than moral ruin. He also condemned tobogganing costumes and ended by forbidding all his parishioners participating in tobogganing.

How Canada Compares Her Population.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—In parliament Sir Richard Cartwright charged the minister of agriculture with falsifying the returns of the last census by including many residents of the United States for the purpose of swelling the population of Canada. Sir Richard showed that many thousands of Canadians who had become residents of the United States had been included in the returns.

Biennial Elections in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 158 to 55 the house ordered to be engrossed the resolve to amend the constitution so as to provide for biennial elections. There was no debate. Several Democrats voted for the resolve. The bill now goes to the next general court, when, if it be again adopted, a special election will be held during the summer following and final action by the people taken.

Slocum Not Opposed to the Grant Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Slocum denies that he intends to unite with Gen. Rosecrans in opposing the Edmunds bill for Gen. Grant's retirement. Gen. Slocum says he has acted in good faith throughout and sincerely hopes to see Gen. Grant provided for by Congress.

A Boy Commits Suicide.

LAKEWOOD, Feb. 25.—When Joseph E. Hill went into the barn of his son-in-law, Mr. L. A. Hendricks, he found Oliver Wendell Holmes, aged 14 years, hanging to a rung of a ladder. He had committed suicide because he had not heard from his father.

Another American in Trouble in London.

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[Stuttgart Cor. Courier-Journal.]

At the annual Volksfest, in October, there were 60,000 persons assembled to see the harvest decorations and festivities. All the world goes—I mean the inhabitants of Stuttgart and the surrounding country. The great fair was held at Constadt, a neighboring city, across the river Neckar, and was free to all, from king to peasant. Innumerable side-shows attracted crowds of curious visitors; children's games abounded on all sides; restaurants fed the hungry; bands of music inspired the fun; throngs of peasants paced their plainspy, as gay bootes. The whole thing was an intoxicating panorama.

Of course the culminating glory was the harvest display in a vast amphitheatre. An immense triumphal arch spanned the central street, or triumsal, as they call it here. This was covered with cedar, as no mere leaves required a forest, while the ground floor was reserved for the horticultural display. This arch was decorated by a border of fruits of brilliant colors; the center was suspended the escutcheon of Wurtemburg, in mids of grains of corn and shining blackberry. There were millions in it, and the effect was strikingly artistic. A triumphal column twenty-five feet in height and proportionately thick rested on the large pedestal composed of the finest apples, all of the same shade. Around the base there was a Grecian border of yellow and red ears of corn. The shaft or column was composed of silver skin and pink onions, surmounted by a capital of yellow pears. This bore profuse heaps of growing plants and vegetables, squashes, gourds, red peppers, etc., the whole presenting a mass of colors so harmoniously blended that I stood dazzled, enchanted, and you remember I never went into much ecstasies over floral decorations at home.

The base of the grand stand was decorated with sheaves of wheat and barley, while there were superb displays of each separate kind of fruit and vegetable artistically grouped. The grapes were of every size and color, and there were appetizing profusion. The festivities lasted for a week, but my ardor knew no abatement. Dignified Germany forgets her dignity at this happy carnival. It is counted highly discourteous to notice an impatient word or gesture, or an impertinent speech. Crowds of students are there, full of merry pranks and fun, and good-natured chaffing and every vicissitude of the day with its mad jollity. Many of them wear mottoes on their hats—"Verliebt," engaged, or "Ledig," single. A maiden soundly as of a swarm of locusts, startles you—it is only a band of students, each of whom is twirling a wooden toy, which imitates perfectly the whirring of those vivacious insects.

A Punch-and-Judy show meets you at every turn, while the usual monstrosities are placarded in luminous letters. But the favorite amusement is the merry-go-round. There are rows of these "children's delights" rivaling each other in gorgeous decorations. Many substitute, for the customary wooded horses, elephants, lions, camels, tigers and ostriches, which begin their gay journey the moment she or instructor gives the signal, the living freight being of all ages and sexes. Such madness! such merriment! as accompany these flying Dutchmen! Chubby little peasants and peasantesses have saved their pfennings for a year to ride behind fore white elephants in a merry-go-round; no novelty excites them to try other fields of delight. There are whole wagons of gayly-dressed booths, with wares from every climate under the sun, and rows upon rows of restaurant tents, where Teutonic dishes are served in all their integrity. Fritters and salad are Siamese twins—not to be separated; thats, you may separate the salad, but not the fritters. Some of the dishes are incomprehensible. The excitement of the Volksfest is so intoxicating that instead of producing weariness it creates a desire for "more." I long to see another.

The Wet Water Cure.
[Punch and Nonsense, Chas. Scribner's Sons.]

Cause of water—two pails
Which had previously been near the fire.

Changes That a Twelvemonth May Bring.
[Somerville Journal.]

Now there was Mary Ann Slagle,
And there's not a girl that's single
But will make her lover take her out to ride,
ride, ride;
And he'll sit within the cutter,
Filled with bliss he cannot utter,
With his elbow crooked around his future
bride, bride, bride.

But when she is his bride,
In a sleigh she'll never ride,
Or enrich the man who keeps the livery—
ry—ry,
But he'll have her husband—maybe,
Will gently hold the baby,
While she blithely brews the gladsome catnip
tea, tea, tea.

Work the First With Neglected.
[New York Mercury.]

"You don't cook like Sary Ann used to, Matilda," he said, in tones of gentle, sorrowful reproof; "no, it seems to me you can't cook like Sary Ann used to." On another occasion it was: "You're not as smart in gettin' round as Sary Ann was, Matilda. You don't appear to ketch on where she left off." About this time a heavy rolling pin came in contact with his head.

"What do you mean by that, you vixen?" he exclaimed in agony.

"I'm doing some of the work Sary Ann neglected," she replied, and there was much peace in the family thereafter.

Lines to Miss Terry.
[Washington Hatchet.]

Miss Terry—on sorceress of the scenic stage!
Who calls thy stride spondaic, thy accents
syncretic?
Thy voice is silvery soft, thy laughter merry,
We'll fight the fiend who says it isn't, Terry.
We cannot call thee cure. We're sorry—
very;
And "peak and pine" for rights proprietary,
Terry;
Yet, since 'tis all in vain our grief to bury,
We fain would cock forthwith some sonnet-Terry.

London Ball Fashions.
[London Judy.]

The Soakim costume.

The Modern Milkmaid.
[Harper's Bazar.]

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Fell in love with the only fair daughter
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Her affections by swearing, his honor upon,
That he never would have any but her.

Alas! he repented the pun at his ease.
When were said, as she laid the dollars,
He must needs when addressed as "My Lard"
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When a daughter came, even, the joke didn't
cease,
But they marked Margar-ine on her collars.

Right Yet Wrong.
[Drake's Traveler's Magazine.]

"Am I on the right road to the village?" demanded a traveler of an old darky who was working in a field.

"Yaas, sah," said the darky.

The traveler pursued his way, but presently returned very mad.

"I say," he shouted to the old fellow, "what did you mean by telling me that I was on the right road to the village?"

"I tol' yo' de'truf, 'cause I *did*, boss," replied the darkey, "but yo' tuk de wrong direkshun, sah."

More Accurate Than Polite.
[Cleveland Leader.]

An engraver's mistake lately caused the bridal parents to say on the cards: "Mr. and Mrs. ——— respectfully requests your presence at the marriage of their daughter," etc.

Boston Post: When a man stays down at his desk until midnight trying to strike a balance he generally finds it because he gets hungry.

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[From the Christian at Work, April 7, 1881.]

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Prof. Wilson's Lecture.

[From the Plainfield Evening News, Feb. 21, '85.]

Last evening Prof. Wilson lectured in Laing's Hall, and during the lecture, which was well attended, Judge P. P. Good arose and stated that he had used the Actina battery two days, and could read and write without glasses, although he had worn the latter for years. Subsequently Mr. Ahrens, Stroum, a German residing in North Plainfield, arose and said "dot wonderful machine," and then went on to explain how he had suffered for 14 years, and told of the instant relief he had obtained after two applications.

The Professor has met which such success that he intends to remain another week, and engage a larger hall. He is doing some wonderful things, which, to the average mortal, seem impossible, and if he did not support his claims on persons that we all know, we might be inclined to disbelieve his statements. But there are the facts.

An Awful Scoring.

From the Brooklyn Times, March 4, 1881.

Fully 25,000 people will read the vigorous article upon the first page of to-day's Times, which is from the pen of Prof. William Wilson, recently of England, but now this city. Mr. Wilson furnishes evidence of his possessing a large mental endowment, and he handles the English language in a masterful manner. The awful scoring he gives the medical profession will excite a lively interest, and no one will drop the paper until he has finished the entire article, which is most skillfully constructed, and is better calculated to produce the desired impression upon the public mind than any effort in a similar line we have ever encountered. The medical profession has at last met its eloquent Bob Ingersoll.

A Public Benefactor.

[From McGee's Illustrated Weekly, May 12, 1881.]

If, as has been asserted, a man who discovers a fact becomes a public benefactor, then Mr. Wilson of Brooklyn, may be considered one of the greatest benefactors of the nineteenth century. He has discovered and proclaimed the truth that drugs and so-called medicines have, in perhaps a majority of instances, been deleterious instead of beneficial to health and that the simple elements and forces of nature, when justly and properly administered, are the best remedial agents. The marvellous success of his Silicon Garments is the best endorsement of their value and efficacy. A remedy so simple and safe and effective ought to be made widely known to the public—a remedy that bids fair to supersede in a great measure the much-abused science of "medicine."

MR. WILSON'S THIRD LECTURE in Plainfield will be delivered on **FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1885,** at the **REFORM CLUB HALL, ADMISSION FREE.** The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. The citizens of Plainfield are invited for the purpose of demonstrating beyond a doubt the value of Prof. Wilson's curative system. Apart from the use of sectional drugs, is so far distant from that laid down by our colleges that the medical men of Plainfield are in absolute ignorance of the law by which the marvellous cures have been effected. The faculty are therefore cordially invited and with all respect to the ethics by which they are bound. This system should be studied. Every mail brings fresh evidence from all parts of the country. The Professor will meet with many persons of sight in every instance where the eye has not become disease; led, and will do this within one per from ts of first treatment. In hundreds of instan the Professor has been produced in a few h If you therefore continue to wear glasses or pellet from diseased eyes, you have yourself or your physicians to blame. Consumption, gout, rheumatism, and all nerve disease absolutely cured.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer at this office for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sudlow drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	25	6 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	26	9 a. m.	32
12 m	25	12 m.	42
3 p.m.		3 p. m.	43

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.40 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.25 a.m.
Sun Sets....5.47 p.m.	Sun Sets.....5.50 p.m.
Moon Rises .41 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Nicholas Biddle died 1844.—Victor Hugo born 1803.

JOTTINGS.

—Lenten services was held in St. Mary's church last evening.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening in the parlors of the association.

—The Dunham Choristers are to meet in Reform Hall at 7:30 sharp this evening to attend the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

—The Somerset County Agricultural Society went behind $135.67 on their last fair. The total receipts were $4,022.18, and the total expenditures $4,188.85.

—The Reform Club will meet this evening and adjourn to the First Baptist Church to join in the union evangelistic services to be held there. The choristers will have charge of the music.

—Dr. Louis Elsberg, the eminent New York physician, who died recently, owned a fine residence on Somerset street near the mountain. He spent as much time there as his professional duties allowed.

—Mr. George Ricords, Fish Warden, has stocked the Raritan River at New Brunswick with 500,000 young lamb eel fry. He expects to place about 1,000,000 smelt fry in the Raritan River the coming season.

—A. M. Powell and the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, will speak at the meeting to be held in New York this evening on the occasion of the anniversary of the Committee for the Prevention of Vice.

—The second service in the Lenten course at Grace Church, arranged by Dean Rodman for Thursday evenings, will be held this evening. Bishop Scarborough will preach the sermon. Service begins at eight o'clock.

—A rather rough practical joke was played upon a Raritan young man recently. Some wag had his marriage notice published in the Somerset Messenger. It now turns out that the marriage never took place.

—The first of Fiske's lectures, which was to have taken place at Reform Hall next Saturday evening has been postponed until Monday, on account of the Denman Thompson entertainment at Stillman Music Hall, which promises to be one of the most delightful shows that has appeared.

—Schwed Brothers, who have bought the stock of clothing and gents' furnishings, at 7 East Front street, of Mr. S. C. Liliensteru, are well-known and respected merchants of Somerville, N. J. They will carry a large stock of fine clothing and men's furnishings, and will no doubt establish a good trade in this city.

—Mary had a pair of skates
All nickel-plated o'er,
And every time she put 'em on
She fell upon the floor.

She took 'em to the rink one day
And loaned them to a boy,
And when he sat upon his spine
She jumped and laughed with joy.

—Norristown Herald.

—Ex-Mayor Maxson is still visited at his office and is frequently stopped on the street by parties consulting him relative to park regarding city affairs. The ex-mayor politely tells them that although he is always ready to heal the sick and the wounded and to comfort the down-hearted, he no longer does it in an official capacity.

—Daniel C. Adams of North Plainfield, one of the heirs to a large amount of property left to him and his sister Mary, by their father, the late Jacob Adams, who died over two years ago, writes to us to say that he considers untrue any statements affecting the honesty of Daniel Cory, the administrator appointed by the Somerset County Surrogate to settle up the estate.

—The twenty-first anniversary of the Order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated this evening with a ball at Persevorance Hall, Judge Room, at Park avenue and Front Street, by members of Perseverance, No. 74, and Unity, No. 103, of this city. Strangers visiting in the city who are members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

—Postmaster Babcock claims that the reported shortage in his office is owing to the incapacity of Inspector Brooks, whom Postmaster-General Gresham sent on to examine matters. He says Brooks made a mistake in figuring and declared the accounts $474.67 short. Brooks went to the bank where Babcock deposited and forbid the payment of any money except his private account. This which amounts to a little over $600. While Babcock's friends believe his statements there are those who believe the Postmaster to be badly embarrassed. The County Clerk's office shows there are several quite large chattel mortgages on this Fredonian, the Republican paper owned by Babcock. Among the m... a...t one for $3,500, held by A. R. Gordon, editor of the Times, a Democratic rival of the Fredonian.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Jersey City Row Again.—A "Protest" Still Pressed.—Legislative Executives.—Other Matters Before the Two Houses.

TRENTON, Feb. 26.—When the Senate met this morning, Bill No. 19, referring to the Stocks in New York Bay, in which it is proposed to put them under the care of the Shipping Committee, was taken up and second reading. Mr. Reinhardt, its introducer, promptly moved to lay it over, and its consideration was postponed until Monday evening. The Senate has not adjourned until that time. The bill may now be smothered, as it is admitted the attempt to divert the moneys of the school fund to Jersey City cannot succeed.

The Senate passed one of the class of bills known as veterans. Senate, 93, is the number and it was once lost, but reconsidered and put through by a large vote. It was introduced by Senator Carpender, of Hunterdon, and is said to have originated in the mind of ex-Senator Pidcock of the same county. The bill provides in Section 1 that it shall not be lawful for any stock yard or chartered company or any body corporate to violate the laws of this State to prohibit the sale of any kind of food for the use of cattle, sheep or swine in any of the yards, abattoirs or other places. Section 2 provides that any corporation having in its charge any beef, cattle, sheep or swine of any incorporated company shall not have the right to shut the ingress and egress with any and all kinds of feed to be supplied to any beef cattle, sheep or swine in any inclosure, abattoir or cattle yard for the use of the same. Section 3 fixes a penalty of from $100 to $500 fine or six months imprisonment.

The bill has before the Legislature in substantially the same form for eight or ten years, but has been defeated in one house or the other. The senate has generally been its burial ground. Senator Carpenter, ex-Assemblyman Clarke, and Dan Lamon, one of the habitues of the State House and an advocate of the bill, and others assert that the stock-yard managers in Jersey City have a monopoly in supplying food to the cattle in their yards and charge enormous prices, forcing the owners to dispose of the animals as soon as possible rather than let them "eat their heads off." If owners had the right to buy hay and grain at market rates, it is claimed, they would be able to get better prices for their cattle. On the other hand, it is alleged that the Legislature has no right to interfere with a private business and that some of the advocates of the bill are not actuated by the philanthropic principle stated in the above, but have other objects to attain. The bill is expected to provoke one of the liveliest debates of the session when it comes up on final passage and an active lobby will probably be engaged on both sides. The interest in the measure is increased by the fact that Senator Morrison is one of several prominent men said to be interested in the abattoirs. A bill similar to that passed by the Senate was introduced in the House by Mr. Flynn early in the session.

The Joint Committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb visited the institution in Chamberburg, a suburb of this city, yesterday. The Committee having formerly been used as a soldiers's children's home. Up to a couple of years ago the pupils of New Jersey were supported by the State in New York and Pennsylvania institutions. They are now comfortably cared for and carefully taught at Chamberburg, under the care of Prof. Jenkins and a corps of efficient assistants. The progress of the pupils is astonishing, and the work is being carried on with great success. Addresses were made to the children by Senator Fish and Assemblyman Clarke, the speeches being translated by the principal.

Speaker Armstrong and about twenty-five members of the Assembly will save Trenton for Albany at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon in a special car furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The car will be attached to the train on the West Shore Railroad leaving New York at 3:50 p. m. The members will be received there by the Speaker of the New York Assembly and expect to reach Albany by Friday night or Saturday. Next week another excursion party, under the auspices of Governor Abbett, will leave Trenton for Washington, starting Monday night and returning after the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die on March 20. The resolution was tabled in the House and will be discussed in the Republican caucus before an agreement is reached. It is believed that the adjournment will not be delayed beyond the time mentioned, in any case. The House indefinitely postponed a House bill to permit depositors in savings banks to have representation in the Board of Managers after entitled debate. The Assembly took similar action on a bill to establish excise boards in Hunterdon, Cumberland and Hoboken. The bill to require telegraph companies to lay their wires underground was reported adversely and the report concurred in. The Senate passed the amended bill to require the teaching in the public schools of the effects of alcohol upon the human system. There was no opposition. Assemblyman Bedle offered a resolution, which was referred, directing the Committee on Ways and Means to investigate the question of taxing express and telegraph companies. The House passed the important bill forbidding suits on bonds in cases of improper foreclosure, by a vote of 35 to 14. The bill now goes to the Senate.

—Mr. J. N. Jenkins of East Sixth and Washington streets, gave a birthday reception to the scholars of his Sunday School class last evening, during which he entertained them with interesting stories and anecdotes about his life in the army. He also read selections from Mark Twain. Supper was served by Mrs. Jenkins at half-past eight, after which the guests were played. The party left for home at about eleven o'clock, having spent a very jolly evening. Mr. Jenkins' father, who is in robust health was present.

The Children's Home.

The Eighth Annual Report for 1884, is just published. The Treasurer, Elias J. Serrell, reports receipts, $2,213.44; expenditures, $1,704.31. Balance on hand, $603.13. The members of the Association are the following:

Life Members—Mrs. Abraham Underhill, James R. Cruse, Mathuser T. Stelle, James E. Crane, C. Potter, Jr., Mrs. Lydia Wright.

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Personal.

Mrs. John H. Cuthbert is seriously ill.

W. H. Forsman, formally of the Casino Rink, has returned to his home at Cranford, N. J.

Editor Alfred M. Foote, of the Jersey City Journal, paid us a fraternal visit this morning. He resides in this city.

Miss Sadie Haines, daughter of the popular freight agent, Joseph Haines, is lying dangerously ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Major E. K. Pangborn, editor of the Jersey City Journal, was the school teacher of Julian Scott, the artist, at a district school in Vermont before the time of the Rebellion.

The wife of Hon. J. S. Van Duzer, the Republican member of the New York Assembly from Chemung county, is visiting her aunt, the wife of ex-Mayor Maxson. Mr. Van Duzer is also expected in this city in a few days.

Mr. A. A. Titsworth, of this city, has been offered and has accepted the position of Professor of Natural Sciences at Alfred University, Alfred Centre, New York. He will at once enter upon the performance of his duties.

At a parade and Review of the 7 N. Y. War Veterans to be held the 18th of March next in New York, Edward S. Olsson of this city is to be presented with the Bronze Cross of Honor awarded him for faith 1 service and soldierly qualities.

Polo at the Casino.

The second game in the series now being played between the Casino and Plainfield Polo Clubs for the championship of the state took place last evening at the Casino. The game commenced at 9:30 p. m. and lasted for thirty minutes. In that time the Casinos won three goals, and the Plainfields none, the game being still on when time was called. The first goal was made in a few minutes, and the other goals without much trouble. Both clubs were not in their usual playing trim, and the game was rather tame on that account. A little more scientific playing, and a little less rough-and-tumble sport would greatly enhance the value of these games to spectators.

—The skaters at the rink last evening very heartily praised the fine condition of the floor, which is even better than when the rink first started.

—In some cities in this part of the State those that illuminated at the several grand parades in honor of Cleveland and Hendricks will again illuminate on the evening of March 4.

—Dr. Randolph Titsworth, of East Front street, was agreeably surprised to-day, on the anniversary of his birth, by a party of relatives and friends who called to do honor to the occasion. Among the number were Judge Titsworth and family, of Newark, and many other well-known persons.

—Mr. McCutcheon has led congregational singing in the Baptist Church since 1869, and under his leadership congregational singing in that church is a success. The church previously had an excellent service of song, whose leader unquestionably co-operates to promote the order of things calculated to give increased religious interest to the services.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

A DETECTIVE'S DISCOVERY.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 28.—Detective Hanshaw of New York, who claims to be here looking after Captain Phelan, states that he has authentic information that this City has been selected as the centre of operations of a dynamite league and socialistic organizations in the United States, and that arrangements are now being perfected to manufacture dynamite and infernal machines at the Crystal City Glow Works on the Mississippi River below St. Louis.

He says Dr. R. W. Sasse of this city, a prominent local Socialist, has one of the latest machines, which will be used as a model. General Polzwalski, a prominent member of a Russian Nihilistic organization, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Sitka, Alaska, and had a long conference with Dr. Sasse. He left for the West, refusing to be interviewed.

The Royal Visit to Ireland.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—United Ireland (newspaper) in an editorial to-day says: "We disclaim any intention of offering gratuitous disrespect to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Ireland, but if the Castle flunkeys organize any mock demonstrations of enthusiasm the people will undoubtedly meet them with counter demonstrations."

The Revival.

The union evangelistic service in the First Baptist Church last evening was largely attended. The body of the house was filled. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut presided. The sermon by Rev. Dr. Ketchum was a clear and impressive presentation of the dread power of sin to bind the soul and keep it from God. Seven or eight persons arose for prayer. Among the congregation were the pastors of the various city churches. Rev. Mr. Richards will preach this evening. The devotional services will be led by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. The choristers of the Reformed Club will assist in the singing.

—The Berean Class of young men propose to have an entertainment to-morrow evening in Warren Union Mission, to which their friends are cordially invited. There is to be a small admission fee, the proceeds from which are to be used for the benefit of the sick.

—Persons in this city are endeavoring to have the rink management get up a fancy dress carnival. The management propose to open subscription books to ascertain if the desire is general enough to justify them in undertaking the affair, which is usually attended with considerable expense. The carnival at Orange was said, by those who attended from this city, to be a most brilliant affair. Concerning one recently at Elizabeth the Herald of that city says: "A young man who had been to the rink carnival last night said he dreamed of butterflies, little boy-peeps, fairies, dudes, apple women, bootblacks and devils. He said he could see the fairies chase the butterflies, the apple woman run after the bootblack and the devil after the dudes, and finally all the figures went down out of sight, the music ceased, the lights flared up and the rushing waters of Niagara falls chilled him to the bone. He woke up and found himself suffering from a severe nightmare and yelling, as he expressed it, like thunder."

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3 30 a. m.	7 30 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	9 30 a. m.
6 30 "	10 00 "	9 00 "	10 30 "
7 30 "	11 30 "	10 00 "	11 30 "
8 30 "	12 00 m.	11 00 "	12 30 p. m.
9 30 "	1 30 p. m.	12 00 m.	1 30 "
11 30 "	3 30 "	1 00 p. m.	2 30 "
12 30 p. m.	4 30 "	2 00 "	3 30 "
1 30 "	5 30 "	3 00 "	4 30 "
2 30 "	6 30 "	4 00 "	5 30 "
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6 30 "	10 30 "	8 00 "	9 30 "
7 30 "	11 30 "	9 00 "	10 30 "
8 30 "	12 30 a. m.	10 00 "	11 30 "
10 30 "	3 30 "	11 30 "	2 30 a. m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 8.00 & 47. 10 23, 11 37 & m., 1 23, 3 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00 & 7 00, 8 45 a. m., 12 m & 1 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 10 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark, Elizabeth and Rahway.

Leave Plainfield 7 07, 8 00 & 47 a. m., 12 m & 2 30, 5 07, 7 30, 9 03 p. m.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 8 00, 9 30 & 58 a. m., 1 05, 3 30, 6 05, 8 30, 10 00 p. m.

Trains leave Plainfield, 4th and Green Sts., 8 00, 9 30, 11 37 a. m., 1 05, 3 30, 6 05, 8 30, 10 00 p. m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1885.

CAPTURE OF A WHALE.

After an exciting chase and a terrible encounter lasting over an hour, recently, a mammoth right whale was captured in the ocean off Southampton, L. I. After being killed several miles out from shore, the monster was towed to land by the combined efforts of three boats' crews. It is nearly 40 feet long and 30 feet in circumference, and will yield about 70 barrels of oil, besides the whalebone. Seven hundred dollars have been offered for its head by speculators. It is valued at about $1,200, and it is the third whale captured off this coast lately, which is an unusual occurrence.

The whales captured recently are claimed by old whalemen to be members of a school which have been forced close to shore by hunger. The right whale lives by suction, and subsists on a minute insect. Immense quantities of this insects have been washed ashore along the coast of late, which would indicate that they had been driven inland during recent storms. A school of nine whales has been sighted within 15 miles of land, and other captures are expected.

From reports just issued it appears that of the employes in all the German industries, 9,000 were the victims of accidents in last year, 592 of which proved fatal. Investigation shows, says the report, that a very large percentage of these accidents might have been prevented by a general introduction of measures for the safety of employers.

A Mania for Policy.

[New York Telegram.]

"I guess the last man would have to spout over $200,000 on policy," said a gentleman to a reporter, pointing to a gray-whiskered, stoop-shouldered, trouble-faced looking person, who had just completed down a sumptuous looking "exchange office" on the Bowery, New York. "I knew him in New Orleans," he continued, "when he was in business for himself and was worth from $40 to $50,000. To-day he is not worth a cent. He makes a precarious living as a copyist, and never gets hold of a dollar but what he will invest a portion of it in policy. In his palmy days he would invest hundreds of dollars in lottery tickets; now he often plays a "gig" for 3 cents and upward. He is a victim of the gaming table, but policy playing has been a mania with him for the past thirty years, and of the thousands he has squandered I do not believe he ever received 1 per cent. in returns. I have often given him a dime or a quarter. I tell you, this gambling business—any way you may fix it—is worse on a person than drink.

Wanted a High-Priced Document.

[New York Sun.]

An Indiana railroad company once employed Gen. Foster to draw up a contract for them. He drew it on one sheet of paper and charged $25. The company paid and growled. He told them to try a certain high-priced lawyer the next time. They did so. The other lawyer sent around and borrowed the copy of the old contract from George, turned in a neatly engrossed sheet, and charged $2,500. But the company felt satisfied that they had a contract that would hold water.

A Greater Boon.

[Chicago Times.]

A London scientist is endeavoring to produce rats without tails. This is certainly a noble phase of scientific experiment, but he might confer a greater boon on humanity if he would produce tails without rats.

"WORDS TAKEN DOWN."

CONGRESSMAN WHITE, OF KENTUCKY RAISES A STORM.

An Allusion to President-Elect Cleveland is the Signal for an Outburst—Unparliamentary Language Used—"Jackanes Superior to Statesmen."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A call of the roll on a motion for a recess was in progress in the House to-day, when Mr. Hammond (Ga.) and Mr. White (Ky.) secured the floor on a motion connected with the call of the house. His presence was the signal for cries of "Regular order," "Question," "Vote," etc., and general shouts and confusion, while Mr. Weaver (Neb.), in the guise of a parliamentary inquiry, asked what the question was which the most mouth was entitled to all the time of the house.

Amid shouts of approving laughter Mr. White said he would explain to the house that to the fact that the gentleman who was jeering at him was violating openly the rules of the house by smoking on the floor. This turned the laugh against Mr. Weaver, who quickly returned that it was necessary for a man to do something to keep from being bored to death. But Mr. White was not to be diverted from his purpose of making a speech, which he continued to do to the intense enjoyment of the house at large, but to the irritation and annoyance of the floor of the river and harbor bill. Jeers, laughter and shouts greeted him on all sides and confusion reigned supreme. Finally Mr. Vance, Dem., Ohio, rising, asked what the house was a question of the highest privilege, stated that the successor of the gentleman from Kentucky was present, and he moved that he be now sworn in. (Laughter.)

Mr. White—I will say to the gentleman that if there had been a fair election in his district his successor would have been here.

Mr. Van Eaton—And if there had been an intelligent election in the gentleman's district he never would have been here.

Mr. White—I am not surprised by a point of order, that he was not discussing the question under discussion.

Mr. White—I did not digress until I was interrupted by the gentleman of the house will permit me to call him so—from Nebraska and the member from Mississippi.

Mr. Hammond (Ga.) demanded that the words be taken down, whereupon Mr. White withdrew them. Mr. White then proceeded with his speech, and amid hisses from the Democratic side, referred to President-elect Cleveland as being in a saloon in Buffalo with the boys.

"Oh," said Mr. Gibson (W. Va.), "this is disgraceful." The gentleman shall not utter falsehoods on this floor."

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Several Democratic members: "Withdraw them." "No," replied Mr. Gibson, "I do not take them back, but repeat them." The language was read at the clerk's desk as given by stenographer.

Mr. Brown said he was not surprised that in the confusion the reporter had not taken down accurately the remarks of the gentleman from West Virginia. The language used was "and the gentleman had been standing here to-night uttering deliberate falsehoods." Mr. Ellis (La.) and Mr. Buckner (Mo.) stated that they had heard the gentleman's language—that he had used the word "advertising" instead of "uttering." Mr. Gibson, being allowed to make a statement, said that his language was this:

"I submit that the gentleman from Kentucky has no right to stand on this floor and advertise falsehoods."

Mr. Brown then moved that, in the judgment of this house, the language used by the gentleman from West Virginia was unparliamentary and disorderly, and that he is subject to the censure of the house. Mr. Brown said that he had no hope that the gentleman from West Virginia would be censured, but that the rules of the house be employed. The time had come, he said, when one member might charge his fellow-member with being a liar, a scoundrel or anything else without rebuke. Every lawyer knew that it was not a violation of the decorum of this dignified body. He had heard language used here which would have disgraced the vilest pot-house in this city.

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JUSTICE BLIND

The Tears Its Bandage for Crimes Not Yet Committed.

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Not long after John Shinkler's death and Digby's conviction, Dick and Miss Digby were married. Two years ago Dick Shinkler returned to his old home, and was taken sick at Belleview. It was stated he had confessed to two other convicts that he had killed Shinn at the request of John, something two years before he came to Illinois. Three of the men whose evidence went far towards convicting Henry Digby were afterwards sent to the penitentiary for various crimes.

HIS HONEYMOON ENDED.

Trying to Pay for His Wedding Trip by Forged Checks.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The operations of a man who visited several cities with forged checks have just come to light. The gentleman would run into the counting room of some large concern late in the afternoon, and finding the proprietor in a hurry to get away and no check would be good for $100. The cashier would in such instance reply in the affirmative, and the young man expressed, apparently to complete some transaction with the man whose financial standing he had asked about. Soon afterward he would return with a check for $100 which he had signed and had the cashier sign. He was gone but a few hours. In at least eight instances the money was forthcoming, in amounts ranging from $50 to $100. The checks were forged. A young man named Judson Dixon was arrested for the forgeries. Dixon came from Ohio, and but a few years ago married a young lady of high social connections. He is himself of excellent social standing, his father being a prominent citizen of Cleveland, where he now lives. The young man had a disagreement with his father not long ago, and, being out of employment, adopted the above method of raising funds to take a trip to Europe. On his arrest he was found in possession of a check for $100 which he had signed and had the cashier sign. He was found in possession of a check for $100 which he had signed and had the cashier sign. He was found in possession of a check for $100 which he had signed and had the cashier sign.

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CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

FIVE MEMBERS SAID TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED.

A New York Paper Claims Bissget, Stanahan, Lamar, Garland and Vilas Have Accepted Portfolios—How the Remaining Places Will be Filled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An Albany special to The World says: As concerns the cabinet, the air has cleared very rapidly since Mr. Manning's visit. His visit brought things to a head, and when he parted from Mr. Cleveland the cabinet was practically completed. There was no hesitation on the part of the latter from that moment that Mr. Cleveland has positively settled on five members, and all of these have given in their formal acceptance. They are the names and the places they are to fill:

Bayard, Secretary of State.
Manning, Secretary of the Treasury.
Lamont, Secretary of the Interior.
Garland, Attorney General.
Vilas, Postmaster General.

The latter has been very much pestered to be filled. He is now disposed to appoint Mr. Whitney to the navy. If he had to send in his cabinet to-day he would no doubt do so. Of course this means two men from New York. This he would like at first to avoid. He wants Whitney, and is almost decided to ignore custom and precedent and voluntarily give New York two places. The only objection for the sake of having a man in the navy department whom he understands and who understands him. It need not be surprising if he does in any case. Mr. Whitney is the man he will. As to the war department, he is balling between two men—Judge Endicott and Hon. Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, with the chances in favor of the former. One of these is sure to be appointed and will go in as a representative of New England. Mr. Cleveland's choice for postmaster general is Judge Dickinson, who will be remembered as the Democratic nominee for governor in Massachusetts last year. His name was particularly pressed upon Mr. Cleveland by the Independents who supported Mr. Cleveland, though his Democracy is not to be doubted. He will make up, of course, the second fourth of both Pennsylvania and Mr. Donald, and leaves the western middle states without a representative. The greatest hindrance to the appointment of McDonald is the irritation and bitterness the effect it would have on the Indiana Democracy, which was not a unit in his advocacy. For a similar reason Mr. Cleveland will not make Mr. Thurman a cabinet officer. Another objection being his age, which, in Mr. Cleveland's opinion, would likely permit his undertaking the responsible work that devolves upon the cabinet officers of the incoming administration. It is understood that there is to be appointed to the postmaster bureau, which belongs to the department of the interior, a southern man of the type of Mr. Lamar's, a well known Union general, which would allay any hostile criticism that might arise from Mr. Lamar's having been a prominent confederate.

It was understood in Albany to-day that Mr. Cleveland will begin with his inaugural address. It will be brief, simple and plain, like all his public utterances. He will take the same position on the tariff question as that laid down in the Chicago Democratic platform, advocating reforms of the present tariff system, but will also consideration for incidental protection of American interests. He will take a firm and positive ground against the continuation of silver coinage. Some time ago he received a letter from 100 congressmen, headed by Mr. Reagan, of Texas, asking him to be noncommittal on the silver question in his inaugural. The letter he has just answered, and it gives no promise for taking ground against further coinage.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

The Cabinet Said to be Still in Doubt and Yet Undetermined.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A special from Albany has the following: There were but few visitors at the Willett street mansion, and Mr. Cleveland had a comparatively quiet day. Among the callers were Senator Hill, Judge W. C. Endicott, of Massachusetts, has been brought forward prominently as a candidate for secretary of the navy, and he has been strongly recommended, but it is generally thought the president-elect is very favorably disposed to the name of Hon. Patrick A. Collins, and that Mr. Collins has a general endorsement from Massachusetts. This is required. The president-elect, it is said, would prefer to have his cabinet made up of well known democratic names and to carry an assurance to the country rather than of persons who have not been so well known and about whose opinions on public matters there might some hesitancy.

Senator Jackson will probably be the attorney general, and Gen. John C. Black has been spoken of for secretary of war. There are, however, many candidates for that. Gen. McClellan will have some position, as it is thought he would be generally acceptable, and is deserving of some mark of recognition from the democratic candidate of the Democratic party for president at a time when they had no chance of victory.

Hon. Wm. C. Whitney and Hon. Chas. W. Dayton, of New York, were in the city and called on Mr. Cleveland. Their call was merely one of courtesy.

The time for the departure of the president and party for Washington has not been fixed, but will be when Mr. Lamont returns to the city.

Horrible Coasting Accident.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—While a party of children were coasting on the Williamsburg (south side) hill, the "bob-sled" on which they were sliding struck a telegraph pole, tearing at the foot of the hill and seriously, if not fatally, injured five of the nine occupants of the sled. Lizzie Hooker, aged 15, had her left leg fractured above the knee and her right leg broken at the ankle. Annie Pearsall, aged 13, had her left shoulder dislocated and was injured internally; Annie Pearsall, aged 13, had fractured two bones in her right leg, one bone broken and arm dislocated at elbow; Mamie Neubel, head badly contused and wrist sprained. The other occupants were more or less bruised.

Recorder Ford to be Impeached.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The committee on public order submitted last night a resolution impeaching Recorder Thomas J. Ford for misdemeanor in office, and also submitted rules for the organization of a court of impeachment. The report was adopted, and the court for the meeting of the court stand for March 3. The trial of Ford and others for the murder of Murphy is going on. The testimony is about the same as on the first trial.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

U. S. GRANT, postmaster at Mitchell, Tenn., has been arrested for forging certain names to his bonds.

The treasury office department is informed of the arrest of Charles Gargon on the charge of stealing a sack of mail from the Union depot at Chicago.

The president has nominated Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, to be governor of territory of Wyoming. Also Theo. F. Singer, to be receiver of public money at Mitchell, Dakota.

CANNOT BE A TELESTIAL.

Why a Catechuman's Request to Adopt a White Child was Refused.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The county court on application was made by Dong Tong, a Chinese portrait painter, for the privilege of adopting Philip Brown, a white child four months old, now in the custody of Mrs. Bennings' home. Judge Prendergast said that the question with the court was the welfare of the child, and not even the consent of the parents could put the question aside. The child was born under our civilization, and could not, owing to its infancy, assent or object to adoption into another civilization. It might object fast to act as a bar to the adoption. The court must not also consider whether the child would be cared for in the ordinary acceptation—that is, clothed and fed—but whether he would be given a Christian education. That this would or could be done did not appear in evidence before the court. These petitioners could not be said to be citizens. There was nothing to prevent them from returning to the land of their birth, and if this adoption were consented to the court could not now decide to prevent them from taking the child to China, where he would grow up under another civilization. The court could not say that they were right and proper enough for children born there, but it was not to be supposed that this child, when it should reach the years of discretion, would go there of its own free will. On the other hand, should the parents by adoption remain in the country, the child as it grew up would be taught to look with aversion and loath on account of his adopted relations. It was not improbable that these petitioners would return to China or in part forward his adopted parents as it grew up.

The petition was denied, but the court said that the order would not be entered until the petitioners had a further opportunity to submit testimony.

Dong Tong and his wife are living in quite a respectable, civilized sort of way, having neatly furnished rooms on a second flat, and the husband is doing a thriving business in the practice of his profession, having painted portraits of a number of prominent persons.

Unexpectedly Discovering Their Relationship.

LAWRENCE, Ms., Feb. 26.—Oscar Reed and his wife have been living next door to Mrs. Clara Grover, their next-door neighbors during the past year, are Mrs. Reed's half-brother and sister. Throughout the year Reed and Grover have worked in the same shop by side, and the two families have maintained most intercourse. Mrs. Reed lost her mother in her infancy and was adopted by her grandfather. Her mother had married and married Grover, having by him the children John and Clara, and dying a few years later. Grover afterward married again. The children grew up having hardly heard of their half-sister. The recognition was accidentally brought about by means of the old family bible.

Cleveland will Not be Arthur's Guest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It was stated positively that President-elect Cleveland to be his guest at the executive mansion from the time of his arrival in this city until he is formally inaugurated. This invitation he has declined with thanks, as apartments have been secured for Mr. Cleveland at the Arlington hotel, and because of the present uncertainly of the exact time of his arrival at the national capital.

According to the programme as at present arranged, the retiring president will call upon the president-elect at the Arlington hotel and escort him to the capitol to be inaugurated. President Arthur has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration ball.

Civil Service in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The supreme court rendered to the house of representatives an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the statute providing for a board of commissioners to make and administer rules governing the filling of the offices in the civil service of the commonwealth, and particularly affirming the constitutionality of the 14th section, which provides that such rules may not be limited to competitive tests. The court asserts the undoubted power of the legislature to make or authorize the making of local rules or laws for the administration of local affairs according to local needs. Thus, for example, either rules or laws governing in Boston may differ from those valid in other cities.

Succumbed after a Quarter of a Century.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Gregory and Hagerty, importers of metals at Baltimore, have made an assignment to Frank Gosnell, whose bond was filed for $400,000. They also manufacture, and it is said that they have invested all their line in that city. Their business premises were valued at $75,000 and they had as much more invested in machinery, etc. They are, however, indebted to the extent of $200,000 in the Citizens' Railway company, of which Mr. James S. Hagerty was president and Mr. Frank treasurer. Mr. Hagerty was also a director of the Third National bank. The business has been established about 25 years.

"Smashing the Habit."

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Gen. Lord Wolseley telegraphs to the war office that Gen. Brackenbury was at a point forty miles from Abu Klea on Sunday morning. He expected to continue his advance on Sunday morning. He had visited the scene of the massacre of Col. Stewart and party. Stewart's papers and some letters were found on the field. The steamer, which had been completely gutted, was stranded sixteen feet above the present level of the river. Brackenbury destroyed both the steamer and the residence of the chief who had caused the massacre.

How Gordon Might Be Rescued.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In an interview Mr. Henry M. Stanley expressed the belief that Gordon might have escaped if he had chosen to remain with the Arabs. Stanley said he advocated down the White Nile when it became known that Khartoum could hold out no longer. Stanley thinks Gordon exposed himself to danger purposely, as he might have retreated with the garrison even as far as Zanzibar as the Mahdi advanced.

To Pass the Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr. J. J. Adams, of New York, has sent notices to the friends of the bankrupt bill to be present during the afternoon session. Mr. Morse has consented to recognize Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill at some time before the close of the session.

Bayard's Probable Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It having been accepted as a settled fact that Senator Bayard will go into the cabinet, friends of the several candidates for his place in the senate say that in their opinion ex-Congressman Martin will have quite as strong, if not stronger, support for the place than any of the others.

The Metropolitan Baseball Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—J. H. Gifford, who did good work as manager of the Indianapolis club, will undoubtedly be the manager of the Metropolitan club for the coming season. The Metz will play all their games on the polo grounds, and hope to make enough money to keep going.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

PASSENGER CARS TELESCOPED BY A FREIGHT ENGINE.

Ploughing Into the Former While They Are Stopping to Repair a Broken Track — Signals Said to Have Been Unheeded.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 26.—At midnight, three miles south of Chebanse, on the Illinois Central Railroad, two passenger trains were run into by a freight train. The passenger train, which left Chicago about 8 P. M., was in charge of Conductor Shaw and Engineer Jones, express, the latter consisting of a baggage car, smoker, two coaches and four sleepers. The leading passenger train stopped on account of a broken drawhead. The New Orleans express stopped half a mile back of it and sent out signals to notify approaching trains. It then started ahead and had almost reached the train when, which was still at a dead stop, when the freight came along at full speed, breaking into the rear sleeper. The engine reared in the middle of the sleeper, telescoped several cars and then crashed into the rear of the forward passenger train.

The injured were soon extricated and cared for as well as possible.

John A. McIntosh, of Ingersoll, Ont., was instantly killed. He was found in his berth with his head crushed in a broken. Thomas Dalton, of Chicago, had his forehead across the chest. His right foot and right hip are also broken. He was going to Louisville to train for a fight. Geo. J. Ash, Abbott Brown, of No. 2 Woodland park, Chicago, severely burned. S. E. Bassett and wife, of Grand Crossing, Mich., severely bruised about backs and heads. H. E. Perry, of Chicago, badly cut on head and face. F. B. Butts, of Chicago, severely bruised on forehead and face. Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, of Chicago, right leg fractured and left ankle sprained; internally injured. Jesse Arrington (colored), porter of sleeper, Mississippi, severely injured, face burned and body badly bruised. E. Kunz, of Chicago, head wounded and right hand severely cut.

Mr. McIntosh who was killed, was on his way to join his wife and daughter, who were in attendance at the New Orleans exposition. Before the accident Conductor Jay Conductor J. Clifford was standing in the vestibule of the middle behind the forward passenger when it had stopped on account of a broken truck. I went to the rear of the train to flag. Paul Hoin back to put out a danger signal to prevent the following train from running into us. Hoin had left the train to torpedo the track before Clifford left the train. He went back about half a mile, I should think. After stopping there a few minutes we whistled for the flagman. Hoin got on the train and we pulled up until we were within about three car-lengths of the forward passenger train. Together with Hank Smith, my engineer, I stood several feet out at the side of my train. We were about to start up when the passenger did not go on, when we saw the freight coming along under full speed. It crashed into the train. The flagman told me he had placed seven torpedoes down along the track."

Some of the passengers said they heard the torpedoes discharged before the train struck. They relied train with assurance that the wreck reached the scene at 10 A. M. The injured were well cared for, and the passengers were forwarded to Chebanse.

The coroner's inquest was continued at Clifton. Dick Murry, conductor of the freight train, testified that he did not hear any torpedoes explode on the track, except the torpedoes his crew had placed back of his train to prevent the following freight train running into them. He said he was not expecting the train to stop, and he then set the caboose brakes just before the trains struck. Engineer H. Rogerson, of the freight train, testified as follows: "I neither heard nor saw any signals, except when near the passenger train, when I saw a white light waved from the rear platform. I whistled for brakes at once, but it was too late and I was unable to stop the train, which consisted of 17 loaded and three empty cars. I then jumped."

Wants Weiss Beer to be Untaxed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Hardy, of New York, was granted a hearing by the house committee on ways and means. Mr. Hardy wanted weiss beer put on the list of excepted articles, which would relieve it of tax. He thought weiss beer was not of the character of spirituous liquors, and should not be compelled to pay internal taxes. As no action was taken by the committee, and it was announced that no other meeting would be held at this session, a report on the matter will not likely be rendered.

Chicago's New Hall Park.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Chicago League Base Ball club has purchased the lease of grounds in the west division of the city, bounded by Throop, Chicago, Loomis and Harrison streets, making them the most complete in the country. The grounds are to be surrounded by a brick wall and fitted up with a view of making the new park the finest yet opened. Among the new features will be a quarter-mile track for carriages and a quarter-mile bicycle track.

Cats Trained a Man to Hang Himself.

HORNELLS, Feb. 26.—Silas Clapper, aged 77, living with his son on the eastern border of this county, was greatly annoyed by cats several days last week. On Saturday he started out in the forenoon to kill them and going among them with a club, beat some of them to death. When his excitement subsided the old man was so horrified at the sight of the blood-stained walls and floor, that he went to the barn and hanged himself with a rope tied to the rafters.

More Treasury Officials Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The secretary of the treasury has ordered the dismissal of Assistant Treasurer Hyatt, of Philadelphia, and of two special inspectors of New York special agents.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The disabled City of Chester has passed the Narrows.

Ex-Commissioner Dudley testified before the Warner investigating committee.

Two bears and a cub were killed in Hamilton county, N. Y., by a stage driver and his companions.

The Swiss authorities are determined to expel Anarchists, whether foreign or native, from Switzerland.

At Norfolk, Va., two large cotton warehouses were destroyed, involving a loss of property valued at $300,000.

After 35 years a husband who had deserted his wife returned to her home, in New Haven, to find her married to another man.

Senator McPherson has prepared a plan for the reconstruction of the navy, which he will offer as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

The majority report of the committee which has investigated the Ohio October election contests has Marshal Wright has been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and recommends his removal.

ACCIDENT TO A SLEIGHING PARTY.

Serious Injuries which May Result in Several Deaths.

RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 26.—A sleighing party composed of 20 ladies and gentlemen from this city had a sad experience while on their way home at an early hour. While they were descending a steep hill near the Olney line the tongue of the sleigh broke and the sleigh rushing on the horses' heels caused them to run away. The sleigh with its occupants was precipitated down a 20-foot embankment, throwing some of the party into a creek. Several of the party were severely injured. Among those in the party were Misses Alice, Sue and Millie Hemming, Annie and Emma Lake, Emma Eisenhower, Sallie Fisk, Ellie Fisk, Mrs. G. K. Hawman, Wm. Gerhart, G. A. Schleichter, Harry Fredericks, Samuel Gerhart, Frank Canfel, Paul Horine, Luther Auman and John Hogan. Three were all more or less injured, several being rendered unconscious.

Mrs. George K. Hawman was seriously injured about the face and head and had her right arm badly sprained. Miss Millie Hemming was found after a long search unconscious in a large bank of snow. She was carried to a hotel near by and medical aid summoned. She rallied shortly but became insensible at intervals. She was taken home, and it is feared she received concussion of the brain and may die. The four horses which were attached to the sleigh were found a mile away, torn completely out of their harness.

RADFORD'S LITTLE GAME.

His Friends Believe Him to Alive and in New York.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The friends of Isaac Radford, the prominent lumber merchant and land broker, who went to Buffalo a few days ago to investigate his supposed murder, have returned with information to the effect that he is living and from all accounts evidently in New York. They found no original cause of discomfort received by Miss Radford's letter, while he was on the Canadian side, and one of them, signed H. Marks, was found to be in Radford's handwriting. His friends are now of the opinion that he failed to realize money by certain transactions he was to have had in New York last week, and rather than face his many creditors here, determined not to come back, but to lead the public to believe he was foully murdered and robbed of a large sum of money. There is little doubt that he put his coat in the boat himself and pushed it out in the stream. Radford had his life insured for $20,000 and $15,000 in the New York Life, $2,500 in the Confederation, $2,500 in the Accident and Guarantee and $1,000 in the Northern.

Striking Weavers Threaten Violence.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—About 500 striking weavers and their friends collected at Lehigh mills in Kensington and threatened to attack the "scabs" employed there as they left the mill. The police succeeded in protecting the hands, but they were assailed with chunks of ice, bricks and tin cans. All escaped injury except Capt. Quirk, who was cut on the hand, and Officer Yetter, who was knocked down and kicked on the head. Four of the rioters were arrested and locked up. The district is quiet, but more trouble is expected.

What Rights Have Naval and Military Officers?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral A. Ludlow Case, U. S. N., has written a long letter to Secretary Chandler, in which he takes issue with the secretary of the navy as to the right of naval officers to petition congress without first having had their petitions sent through the navy department. He concludes by asking that congress may define just what constitutional rights are surrendered and what retained by an officer of the military or naval service of the United States.

Snowballs Cause a Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—John W. Rutbright, captain of a canal boat, shot and killed Patrick Dugan at pier 1. Rutbright was attacked by a snowballing party of boys. He became greatly excited, and, drawing a revolver, he fired a shot recklessly. The bullet struck Dugan on the temple, killing him instantly.

For the First Time in Fifty Years.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Seneca Lake, which extends from Geneva to Watkins Glen, is frozen over from shore to shore, and trotting races are being held daily. The lake has not been frozen over before in 50 years. As is usual thing navigation is continued all the year round.

Uncle Sam Will Not be Trifled With.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—George C. Watts, for rifling mail bags in the New Haven post-office, was in the United States court sentenced to one year in state prison. Frank Prescott was also sentenced to one year's imprisonment for defrauding United States pensioners.

No Senator Yet in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 26.—The absence of one Republican stopped his party from voting in the joint assemblage. The Democrats voted: Morrison, 92; Ward, 9; Haines, 1. Streeter voted for Palmer and Morgan for Hahnon. The second ballot showed no change.

$300,000 for Charity.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 26.—Miss Mary A. Fletcher, who died in this city, bequeathed all her property, amounting to nearly $300,000, to the Mary Fletcher hospital, save a few personal bequests, including one of $10,000 to her faithful servant, Michael Kelley.

Roller Skating Causes Another Death.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—While practicing roller skating in her room yesterday, Miss Ollie Fredericks, a young society lady of this city, aged 21, fell, her head striking the floor with such force as to fracture her skull. Her life is despaired of.

A Fabulously Wealthy Hermit Dead.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 26.—David Hay, aged 68, living four miles west of this city, was found dead in his bed. Hay was an old hermit, and is said to be fabulously wealthy. Exposure was the cause of his death, the body being frozen.

An Ohio Railroad Sold.

TOLEDO, Feb. 25.—The Toledo and Indian apolis railroad, extending from Toledo to Findley, O., was sold at the special master commissioner's sale for $150,000. It was bid in for the bondholders by F. G. Jillson, speaker of the Rhode Island house of representatives.

Cleveland on Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Cleveland has written a reply to a letter of the silver men, in which he expresses the opinion that the president should be vested with authority to suspend the coinage of the silver dollar.

Urging Gen. Grant's Retirement.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—Gov. Pattison has approved the concurrent resolution instructing the Pennsylvania senators and requesting its congressmen to vote for the bill placing Gen. Grant on the retired list.

France's Duty on Cereals.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The chamber of deputies has voted a duty of 60 cents per kilogramme upon cereals.

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Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24th, 1878.

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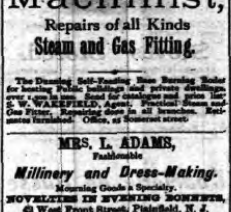

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Various shades of green will be fashionable for spring wear.

The Prince of Wales wears a white camellia in his buttonhole.

Colored stones for jewelry are now much worn, with fine effect.

Buttonhole and corsage bouquets are very large for full dress occasions.

Black astrakhan is more fashionable for fur trimming than any other.

English crape-stone jewelry is now the correct wear for women in mourning.

Among the new colors is "Aldermen," which is the deepest shade of cream color.

There is a new ornamental asparagus plant which forms a misty and exquisite house decoration.

More trained and decollete dresses are worn this year than have appeared in any season past.

New letter paper and envelopes have borders imitating hand-stitching like that used on linen handkerchiefs.

Very pretty new ribbons have appeared, with a satin ground, upon which are velvet dots, diamonds and crescents.

Ladies who used to paint china are now hammering away upon brass and copper plates, making repoussee work.

At many of the swell dinner parties and receptions in Washington and New York the china used is hired for the occasion.

For ballroom dresses comes soft misty tulle, delicately embroidered with silver and gold thread and floss silk in feather patterns.

Flowers were never so much used as much used in decoration, both of persons and houses, as they are this season. They are lavished in luxurious profusion.

Small, dim checks will be the mode for ladies' tailor-made cloth suits this spring. In some cases the check is mingled with plain cloth in a very effective costume.

At this time of year you can wear your long jacket or your short tight-fitting spring jacket, whichever you find more comfortable, and you will still be in fashion.

Wedding Outfit.

The leading dry goods house now have regularly what are called bridal departments. In these all that can be required for a bride's trousseau may be bought ready made. Stitching on her wedding garments, gathering in a sweet thought or broidering a happy dream with each is no longer the fashion for a girl. Life has too much crowded into it for that. The ready-made outfit can be bought in prices to suit all purchasers. In underwear it is no longer necessary to get enough of a supply to last a lifetime. Nothing is more absurd than to lumber one's self up with an immense quantity of clothes, as if, in marrying a bride were going out of reach of civilization. For inexpensive bridal outfits, anywhere from half a dozen to a dozen articles of each kind is quite sufficient.

On asking for bridal sets of underwear, the purchaser will be shown boxes holding three pieces each, night gown, chemise and drawers, trimmed to match. One set of fine muslin, trimmed with Torchon lace and tucks, comes at $6.98. Another, with Mother Hubbard night gown and the trimming of Medici lace, is shown at $8.50. The Medici lace is the latest fancy for underwear trimming. It wears as well as Torchon, and is richer looking and handsomer. The fronts of chemises are now cut out in a deep square or V-shaped, and filled in with lace. The effect is very pretty. Beginning with the material and prices named, these sets of underwear run up into rich and elaborate Valenciennes lacework and linen, and cost as high as $350 each. There are handsome flannel skirts in all colors. Plain ones with hem and tucks cost about $1.30. From this prices range upward to over $5. For the latter price a prettily embroidered skirt is always made with a yoke and drawstring at the waist.

Elaborateness and fussiness is the fancy of the hour in everything. White skirts come in large flat boxes, one skirt to a box. The price runs from $6 to $30. These skirts are flounced up the back to the waist to add fullness to the fourskirt, which is the French or basin. The most expensive skirts have two bottom flounces put on in knife plaiting, and are trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Silk underskirts cost $4.89, drawers to match for about a dollar and a half.

Cream white surah silk, embroidered or otherwise, trimmed with Oriental lace and worn with a tulle veil, makes a very pretty wedding dress for girls who are not rich enough to be great heiresses. Embroidered goods for the wedding dress is very fashionable at present. Here is the description of the latest Paris bridal costume: A heavy ivory-white satin, embroidered with bands of pure white silk orange blossoms, the skirt with a draped front and a long train, the latter also embroidered with orange blossoms. The white skirt in front was caught up on one side with a spray of the same flowers, a cluster of which also closes the corsage at the throat. The happy owner of this dress will wear a small diadem wreath and a tulle veil at the wedding, but no jewels.

A PRETTY HOUSE DRESS.

This neat dress is of dark blue woolen goods. It is embroidered with double rows of herring-bone stitch in heavy red netting silk. The basque is made with a broad sailor collar. The back drapery is in two loops with long ends. It is looked over upon one side and fastened on the edge of the basque.

Tea Gowns.

A "tea-gown," be it specified, is the dress a woman wears when she receives her lady friends at her own home at an elegant and dainty luncheon. It is worn on other like occasions. The tea-gown is modestly. It is made in pale, yet bright-colored soft silk, cashmere or satin, and is trimmed with a shower of rare lace. It is unearthly in its ethereal loveliness, while in its coat it is very earthly indeed.

AT A FROZEN HARVEST.

Ice Cutting Upon Wolf Lake—Life Among Chicago Ice Cutters.

(Chicago Times.)

Bang, thigh! deep in the woods, knee-deep on the frozen marshes, home in an army of ice-cutters who are now harvesting the white acres of Wolf lake, an irregular body of water five miles long and from a quarter to a mile wide, lying near Hessville, Ind., somewhere miles from Chicago. There are no paths connecting that cold, desolate spot with the outer world. The snow is a barrier which the ice-cutters seldom cross during their busy season.

About 800 men were working in a snowstorm on the lake the other day when the place was visited by a reporter.

"If a man hasn't anything the matter with his lungs," said one of the ice-cutters who was heating on a long iron-tipped pick waiting for a raft to come up the channel, "there is no more healthy work for them than ice-cutting. They are a funny breed, gentle cold! Three woolen shirts, two pairs of woolen socks, two pairs of woolen mittens, thick boots, a big woolen cap, and a muffler for the face, and you are ready for the coldest weather. Then I always throw water on the bottom of my trousers legs so they will freeze to my boots and keep the wind out. But some of the men are careless. The wind is awful out here, there's no doubt of that, for every day somebody gets his face frozen. Big, purple scars and scabbed noses are common enough among the green hands. A new beginner who doesn't get a finger or a toe frozen the first day always feels homesick. But there is no danger of freezing when you once understand the business. This is a good place for a man to let his beard grow, there's nothing like a beard for cold weather." The man stroked with one huge, mittened hand, a thicket of long, red hair, which covered nearly the whole of his face.

"Is there much danger of falling into the water?"

"Why, that all depends on whether you're careful or not. A man can fall in easy if he don't look out. Somebody tumbles in every few days. You notice that lots of the men wear big leather belts. That's to keep their coats. They are to drag them out by if they fall in. A pike hooked under one of those belts will yank a man out as easily as a fish in the line. The chap who's in the water can't do very much for himself after the chill strikes him. The first douse is the worst, but it don't get fairly a matter how long you stay in."

"What kind of men usually come here to cut ice?"

"Most of them are Swedes who can't talk English. They are a funny breed generally. They get $1.25 a day. The two boarding houses here charge $4 a week for board. They can't be blamed for charging so much, for ice-cutters eat more than any other men. They eat awful piles of meat and potatoes, and drink enough coffee every day to drown themselves in. They could eat four meals a day and still be hungry. The provisions all come from Chicago."

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READ THE FOLLOWING OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:

[From the Christian at Work, April 7, 1881.]

Mr. Wilson advertises his garments in another column. We have received many inquiries of those using his goods, and in every case the results are favorable, and those who are wearing the garments say they are greatly benefited. Facts are stubborn things, and the references will be given by addressing a postal to Wm. Wilson, Brooklyn. These names comprise many of our best citizens. For well-known article Mr. Littlefield, at the Pineal Building, Brooklyn, endorses them heartily.

Prof. Wilson's Lecture.

[From the Plainfield EVENING NEWS, Feb. 22, '85.]

Last evening Prof. Wilson lectured in Lathrop's Hall, and during the lecture, which was well attended, Judge F. P. Good arose and stated that he had been using the Actina battery two days, and could read and write without glasses, although he had worn the latter for many years. Subsequently Henry Stearns, a German residing in Plainfield, arose and said "that wonderful machine" and then went on to say that he had suffered for 14 years, and told of the instant relief he had obtained after two applications.

The Professor has met with such success that he intends to remain another week, and engage a large hall, where he will do some wonderful things, which, to the average mortal, seem impossible, and if he did not support his claims in person and as all know, we might be inclined to disbelieve his statements. But there are the facts.

An Awful Scorching.

From the Brooklyn Times, March 2, 1881.

Fully 25,000 people will read the vigorous article upon the first page of to-day's TIMES, which is from the pen and pencil of Wm. Wilson, recently of England, but now this city. Mr. Wilson furnishes evidence of his discovery in the shape of testimonials, and he handles the English language in a masterful manner. The awful scorching he gives the medical profession will excite a lively interest, and no one will drop the paper until he has finished the entire article, which is most skillfully put together, and is better calculated to produce the desired impression upon the public mind than any effort in a similar line we have encountered. The medical profession has at last met its eloquent Bob Ingersoll.

A Public Benefactor.

[From McGee's Illustrated Weekly, May 22, 1881.]

If, as has been asserted, every man who discovers a fact becomes a public benefactor, then Mr. Wilson of Brooklyn, may be considered one of the greatest benefactors of the nineteenth century. He has discovered and proclaimed the truth that drugs and so-called medicines have, in particular, a single effect in instances, bad deleterious instead of bene ficial to health and that the simple elements and forces of nature, when properly and prudently administered, are the best remedial agents. The marvellous success of Wilson Garments is the best endorsement of their value and efficacy. A remedy so simple and cost effective deserves to be and will widely known to the public—a remedy that bids fair to supersede to a great measure the much-abused science of "medicine."

PROF. WILSON'S THIRD LECTURE in Plainfield will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1885, at the REFORM CLUB HALL. ADMISSION FREE. The Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. The citizens of Plainfield are invited for the purpose of demonstrating beyond a doubt the value of Prof. Wilson's curative system. Apart from the use of noxious drugs, in far distinct from those laid down by our colleges that the medical men of Plainfield are in absolute ignorance of the law by which the marvellous cures have been effected. The faculty are therefore cordially invited and with all respect to the citizens both they are known, that the system should be studied. Every mail brings fresh evidence from all parts of the country. The Professor will positively restore the sense of sight in every instance where the eye has not become distinctly rotted, and will do this within one hour from date of first treatment in hundreds of instances the effects have been produced in a few hours. If you therefore continue to wear glasses or suffer from diseased eyes, you have yourself or your physicians to blame. Consumption, gout, rheumatism, and all nerve diseases absolutely cured.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.	1884.
6 a. m. 20	6 a. m. 26
9 a. m. 31	9 a. m. 41
12 m. 35	12 m. 45
3 p.m.	3 p. m. 46

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.33 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.35 a.m.
Sun Sets.....5.42 p.m.	Sun Sets.....5.40 p.m.
Moon Rises 5.35 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

J. P. Kemble born 1833.—Longfellow born 1807.

Chronological Events.

Local news followed by warmer, fair weather.

JOTTINGS.

—Mr. Johnson has retired from the proprietorship of the Park House, and will be succeeded by Mr. Hopkins, of New York.

—There will be no prayer meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church this evening on account of the revival services at the First Baptist church.

—The theme at the regular morning service to-morrow at the Seventh Day Baptist church will be "The grip of personal responsibility." All seats are free and strangers are cordially invited to attend.

—The Plainfield favorites, Master Willie Hyde and Miss Edna McKibbon will appear at the rink this evening, and give one of their pleasing exhibitions. They will also appear at the matinee to-morrow afternoon afternoon and at the session in the evening.

—It is rumored that a suit is to be begun next Monday to have set aside the will of Sarah J. Cole, bequeathing her property valued at $50,000 to Samuel Allen. A full account of this remarkable affair was published in THE NEWS about a month ago.

Anniversary of the Knights of Pythias.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Order of Knights of Pythias was celebrated in the Hall of Perseverance Lodge room last evening by the members of Unity, No. 109, and Perseverance, No. 74, Knights of Pythias of this city, together with a large number of visiting brothers. The occasion will long be remembered. The following is part of the program:

Opening Prayer	Mr. Jones
Opening Ode	Members and Visitors
Remarks for the Good of the Order	Mr. Vanemburgh
"To go back to Dixie"	Mr. Powell
Duet	Messrs Martin, Randall and Martin
Miller's daughter	Mr. Andrews
Six Feet of Earth make Us all one Size	Mr. Seymour
Girl with Wooden Leg	Mr. Randall
God Save the Flag	Mr. Jones
Hail Columbia	Members Evans and Seymour
Had but Fifty Cents	Mr. Nichols
Bonie Doon	Mr. Hawkins
The Hungry Girl	Mr. Murgatroyd
Only the Old Mill Stream	Mr. Dunham
Shocking Case	Messrs Mattox and Cox
Napoleon and his Son	Mr. Jones
Number Me	Mr. Randall
Jessie at the Railway	Mr. Patterson
Boy's best Friend is his Mother	Mr. Randall
The Engine Boy	Messrs Mosher and Tingwath
Speak the Flower of Kildare	Evans and Seymour
Remarks	Mr. Gray
Grandma's Dress	Mr. Mosher
Tramp is Providence	Mr. Mosher
Get on Board	Mr. Wakefield

After the rendering of the program the members enjoyed a bountiful repast. After which they enjoyed themselves by singing, speech making, etc. Mr. Randall in his darkey dialect recitations kept the assembly in roars of laughter. Midnight's hour having arrived the Knights retired to their homes, well pleased with the evening's celebration.

Third Lecture by Prof. Wilson.

The great success which has attended Prof. Wilson's work in this city, has compelled him to send us a large piece for his third lecture, which will be given this evening in Reform Hall. The admission is free, and all are very respectfully invited to attend. Many persons who have been benefited by the use of Actina have called at our office and have left us notes. The number of Prof. Wilson's patients have increased so rapidly that he finds it necessary to stay another week in this city.

A Rumor Denied.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I wish to deny through your valuable paper a rumor that I gave the alarm of fire wrong to No. 1 engine house this morning. I gave the alarm the same to the whole department at the same place. The parties at No. 1 house must have misunderstood me. I can prove the same by Policemen Grant and Lynch, as I told Mr. Grant to go and ring the bell.

LOUIS LAING,
Telephone office.

A Small Fire.

This morning about two o'clock an alarm of fire was sent out by telephone to the various engine houses. Owing to some misunderstanding in sending the message or in receiving it, Hands Engine Co., No. 1, started for South Plainfield, coming to a stop at St. Mary's church on Liberty street. Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, received the message correctly, and took a direct line for the fire, which was on Park avenue next to the Art Rink Art Gallery. The building was occupied by Henry Demarest, and the fire started from a grate, the beams under the grate catching fire and filling the cellar with smoke. Second Assistant Chief Saltman took charge, and under his direction the fire was quickly extinguished. Engine Co., No. 2, were on the scene too late to be of service, and was ordered to return. The damage amounted to about $150, and is covered by insurance.

A PLAINFIELD LADY'S EXPERIENCE IN NEW YORK.

She Finds Nothing in Gotham to Compare with Plainfield's Attractions, and will Return to her Pleasant Home, like the Birds next Spring.

Four months ago we shook the dust of Plainfield from our feet and arrived in New York to spend the winter months in a boarding house. We advertised a commodious and thoroughly comfortable home in the most desirable part of Plainfield, surrounded by the pure invigorating air for which the location is renowned. We also gave up the peace and quiet of our country home, and the early hours, the long and healthful hours of sleep, and the wholesome early riding, the exercise and tender care of pet horses and dogs, and the sleigh rides, and many other attractive rural enjoyments. We turned our backs upon all these healthful pleasures simply because we were convinced that a certain class of people in that New York abounded in every known diversion and pleasure, which would reanimate our dormant sensibilities, and enable us to renew our youth.

In fact a continual "feast of reason" and "flow of soul" would be our daily position in ranging over to grand a field of research and variety. Doubtless our friends in Plainfield are saying us, and several of them, perhaps, are desirous of closing their pretty houses to obtain a pleasant boarding place in New York where we can rest from their labors and enter upon a round of gaiety in the city. If there be one such family in Plainfield thus dissatisfied with their present winter quarters and longing for city life, let them communicate with us and we will gladly lay aside our household cares, and gently turn to the pine atmosphere, pure water and the comforts of housekeeping, (ah, what unspeakable fullness and comfort is centered in that one comprehensive word "Plainfield") We will install them in our charming residence as boarding house, where doubtless they imagine all household cares and household bills are shut out.

Many know very little experimentally about boarding and of the numerous discomforts of such a course of living.

Those are few private homes in New York compared to the vast number of boarding houses. And in these you meet with all of them, without one exception, seem to have studied and graduated from the same cookery school. All are in pursuit of their particular of the same butcher, bread, cakes and pies of the same baker. Therefore if any one should enter a boarding house any where in New York and partake of any one of the three meals that one may rest assured and feel that they have partaken of the same meals as thousands of others served every where else. Our boarding house is a highly pretentious one for Plainfield, but in that one, mind, that it is the only one in the whole block—being surrounded and isolated by a community of the oldest and wealthiest families in the city, it being situated in one of the oldest streets in the city, and in the midst of the aristocracy of the place. Besides, the ladies who almost daily visit the numerous stores in the city after making their purchases, rush through this same old street which takes them directly to the landing of the Staten Island ferries. The finest teams in the city pass and repass this street, up before the stately dwellings opposite and the gorgeous green materials which dazzle our eyes in the transparent windows, which are draped on some lovely forms as carriages from her carriage and ascends the high steps to the mansion. Now, we thought that these great and essential outside privileges were duly represented upon our minds in the advertisement, and therefore the amount of board was therefore commensurate with these extraordinary privileges. Besides, we did not wish to deceive our friends that we were boarding, but simply spending the winter with a friend. Therefore we will give our readers my own experience of boarding, and will give that of some of my friends who are enduring for the same mode of living as ourselves.

I met a former resident of Plainfield (soon after our sojourn) and Mrs. J. C. Wilson society columns will long be remembered by most of your readers. After congratulating me upon my appearance from country life, she asked me if I had obtained a good boarding house. I hesitated, as I am for thoroughness in all things, and I replied that as well acknowledge that they are all alike. You have no right based upon anything better than the past. I then went on to compare our winter quarters, and concluded that we could not better our condition. I mentioned my friends, "I think boarding is abominable," and the only comfort we had was to vary the dreadful sameness by boarding different halls. In consequence I was late in the "Brunswick" and the exquisite luncheon in "Delmonico's," and the too utterly little supper after the opera, which are very expensive habits; but you will be obliged to confess that when you have given up your dainty, abundant table at home. Ah, that is where the sting culminates. In fact we had not been settled here one month, ere we wished ourselves back in the country home, flowing with milk and honey, and plenty of fruit and fresh and comfort. I do not desire to ridicule or condemn the whole army of boarding-housekeepers in New York, for they are bowed down by the burden of frightfully high rents, very heavy gas and coal bills, wherefore they are obliged to provide as little fuel as possible to sustain the fires of their grates. During the past we have met five or six friends from Plainfield, who, like ourselves, are boarding, and they are a dissatisfied, lonely, homesick set of people, running in and out, and to and fro in the city in the search of amusement and mental enjoyment, and in search of home, for they have none; striving to convince themselves and their home-loving husbands that boarding-house life is the best, and that home is not worthy of their higher aims and desires.

Cooped up in two or three close rooms, with no sitting room or parlor, where we can be cooped up over and beneath us, all the windows and doors heavily draped to the floor to exclude the cold air, the incessant sending forth their gaseous, enervating heat, the sewer exhalations from the washing of dishes, the dust from the heavy carpets and colors, which nightly hang over the city, all combine to render a sojourn here very unhealthful and horrible to the sensitive constitution among us.

We are now forward with delight to our intended return to Plainfield next Spring. We shall assume the cares of housekeeping with the greatest pleasure, and nothing shall induce us to spend another winter in a boarding-house in New York.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

—The North Plainfield township election will be held on March 20.

A PLAINFIELD LADY IN BELGIUM.

Telling Uncle John all about it.

Uncle John Tells us, and we Tell Everybody, with Uncle John's permission.

PENSIONNAT DES RELIGIEUSES URSULINES' Maasmyck, Belgium, February 13, 1885.

MY DEAR UNCLE JOHN AND AUNT MARGARET:—I have just completed a letter to mama and papa, and as I fancy by the time this letter reaches you, you will have returned safely to Orlando, I shall give myself the pleasure of answering yours, which I have not before done on account of your visit away. Indeed, you cannot conceive of my surprise on seeing the entire letter I had rapidly written you in full in the paper, The Evening News, but it gave great delight to all the more, for Mrs. Xavier, the young English nun, insisted upon taking it and translating it to both the French and German nuns, from the Reverend Mother down. Very little notice is ever given to any one except royalty in this country, which is a privilege not to our great nation, where all are kings and queens. The weather has been exceedingly pleasant for the last two weeks, but they tell me that always November and December months are very disagreeable. The children and pupil have taken a long walk to-day, Belgium being so closely populated that we can walk through five little villages in the course of an hour. Last Sunday we walked quite a distance on the bank of the Maase, having all along the side a wide high roadway built on purpose for walking. I don't know how far it extends but as far as we could see. People walk so much here I think is the reason that all the roads are so nicely paved and clean. Many of them as far as you can see have rows of large trees along each side. I enjoy so much being out of doors, as of housekeeping, and as yet have not had a serious attack of home-sickness. Sunday is the great holiday, all the stores are open, and the children indeed on my buying some cakes, a certain kind of which they are all very fond, called pain Fepice, and resembles in taste our gingerbread, only considerably better. After buying I could not resist the temptation to eat. Everybody has a best dress for Sunday and feast days, wearing it only then; even the nuns and children do that same way in the convent. The nuns' dress is of wool, made the same way exactly, but the children wear black and white small check dresses during the week and black cashmere on Sunday, made with a little cape trimmed with black velvet and black silk gloves and black straw hats with white ties. Indeed they do look very nicely, and then there is not the necessity for any worry about what to wear, and I fancy they never looked prettier. Now don't imagine, as mama did, that because I am happy and contented here that I am going to become a Catholic, as Uncle John do come over and see us next summer, and they said certainly; and I would further and asked how much would be the expense, and he said about five francs a day apiece, a little less than our dollar. We are just the best place to go down the Rhine as through Germany and Belgium is only a short distance. I will want to go around with you, if you come, for I will have few opportunities to speak English, perhaps get along nicely. By that time hope I can do something with talking the French. I received a letter from Aunt Mary to-day. Tell me about your visit to New Orleans and write to me soon again.

GRACE SUTPHEN.

The Congregational Church Conference.

The Newark Conference of Congregational churches met with the Congregational church in this city yesterday. The conference was called to order at 2:45 p. m. Fifteen minutes were spent in devotional exercises, and the Conference proceeded to transact the business that was brought before it. After this, Rev. T. L. Egan, D. D., of Montclair, read an essay on the "Visceral Principle in Nature," which was a very carefully prepared, clear and forcible paper, and was listened to with great interest. A discussion followed in which Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Rev. Dr. Shirley, Rev. Dr. Raskin and others took part.

When the discussion ended the Conference listened to an earnest and practical address on Sunday School work by Secretary Duncan, of Syracuse, N. Y. At the close of the address the Conference adjourned to the church parlors to partake of the collation that had been provided by the ladies. Some seventy-five sat down at the tables, and this part of the program seemed not the least interesting feature of the session.

The evening session was called to order at seven o'clock. A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, and then Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., of Orange Valley, read a very spiritual and inspiring paper on "Not Happiness but Holiness." After a few remarks from different ministers on the close of the essay, and a vote of thanks to the Plainfield church for their hospitality, the conference adjourned sine die.

Revival Services.

There is evidently an increasing interest in the revival services. The large audience room of the First Baptist church was again filled last evening. The sermon of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Richardson, was on the words—"And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter." Luke 22: 61. He gave a graphic picture of Christ's trial before the Sanhedrin, but dwelt especially on Jesus' look of love which smote the heart of Peter and made him weep bitterly. One of the closing words the preacher reminded those who now are denying Jesus that he looks on them in love, and is pleading with them in love. During the devotional exercises that followed a number spoke of the joy they had found in Christ. Several persons asked for prayers. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Hartwell, Rev. W. C. Raymond and Rev. Dr. Yerkes. The Rev. Mr. Honeyman will preach this evening.

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THIS AFTERNOON.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Several Lives Lost.—Houses Shaken and Windows Broken.—An Existing Scene.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—An explosion of a fuse at the Royal School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness occurred yesterday afternoon. Among those who lost their lives are Colonel Fox Strangeways, the commandant of the school, and Colonel Lyon, the head of the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich. Both men had their legs torn from their bodies and were otherwise horribly mutilated. The largest number of persons killed or injured by the explosion has not as yet been learned.

People living in the vicinity of the school say that the noise of the explosion was terrible., Buildings for several squares were perceptibly shaken. Some had their windows completely blown out and were otherwise damaged by the concussion.

For a time great excitement prevailed. People in many terror stricken into the street, and looked askance as they stared at their neighbors. At first it was thought that the dynamiters were again at work and had made an attempt to blow up the school.

A large force of police was soon at the scene and kept the crowds of curious people who gathered in the vicinity. When the true facts were learned people went quietly on their way, expressing regret a the horrible accident. The dead and wounded have been removed, and no one can be found who will speak with any degree of certainty as to the number of persons killed or maimed by the accident.

The school buildings were all more or less injured.

Personal.

Miss Maggie Scott, who has been visiting her brother, Walter Scott, in this city, for some time past, will return soon to Scotland. Gossip has it that Dr. James Robertson of Ayr, Scotland, is the happy man.

Miss Christina Boyd, of New Zealand, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Walter Scott, 124 East Front street. It is rumored that she will not return, Chicago being the magnetic attraction.

Jackson Jaques, a graduate of Rutger's College, New Brunswick, and a former resident of Iselin, Middlesex county, and George G. Earl, of Yale school, a graduate of La Fayette College, in Eastern Pennsylvania, have formed a copartnership and started in business at No. 12 East Front street, to this city, as surveyors and engineers. Their card appears among our business cards. The young men bought out Alfred A. Titsworth, and have come here to permanently locate.

Homer L. Miller, manager of the Telephone central office, in this city, has been dismissed to reduce expenses. The office is to be hereafter managed by Mr. Root at Elizabeth, who will also manage branches at Railway, Rahway, South Amboy, Perth Amboy. Mr. Miller expects to leave town next February for his home in Boston.

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THE BELL TELEPHONE IN CANADA.

The Minister of Agriculture has delivered a decision in the case of the Bell Telephone Company, of Canada, declaring the patent void for the reason that the company or its representatives had imported the patented articles after twelve months from the date of the patent; also for not having manufactured in Canada such articles to the extent required by law after two years of existence of their privilege, and also for having refused to sell or deliver licenses to persons willing to pay a reasonable price for the private and free use of the patented articles.

On September 2, a petition was addressed to the Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, asking that A. G. Bell's telephone patent be declared invalid. Counsel for the appellant based his claim on the failure of the Bell telephone Company to comply with section 28 of the Patent Act of 1872, which provides as follows:

"That every patent granted under this act shall be subject, and expressed to be subject, to the condition that such patent shall be null and void at the end of two years from the date thereof, unless the patentee or his assignee or assignees, or the agent of such patentee or assignees, shall within that period have commenced, and shall after such a commencement carry on, in Canada, the construction or manufacture of the invention or discovery patented in such manner that any person desiring to use it may obtain it, or cause it to be made for him at a reasonable price at some manufactory or establishment for making or constructing it in Canada, and such patent shall be void if after the expiration of twelve months from the granting thereof the patentee or his assignee or assignees for the whole or part of his interest in the patent imports or causes to be imported into Canada the invention for which the patent is granted, and provided always that in case disputes arise as to whether a patent has or has not become null and void under the provisions of this section, such disputes shall be settled by the Minister of Agriculture or his deputy, whose decision shall be final."

This decision will not make so very much difference with the company, as they are in possession of the field, and doing about all the business there is to do, having a well established plant in every town of importance in the Dominion.

DANGER IN THE WATER THOUGH.

The British Medical Journal suggests a danger to horses at public drinking troughs. It believes that glanders are spread among horses in this way, and recommends a stand pipe and bucket as the safest and best arrangement for watering animals in cities. It is more comfortable for the horse, who has not to strain his neck against the collar to reach the water, the water is fresher and more palatable, and there is far less danger of its being contaminated with dust, dirt and the germs of disease.

MESMERIC FRAUDS.

New "Subjects" are Made to do Wonderful Things on the Stage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A number of persons connected in medical circles in this city by the exposure of the tricks employed by a Dr. Townsend, who has been giving illustrations of his mesmeric powers in this city. The subjects acted the mesmerized people capitally, and a number of physicians applied a number of tests to them with the intention of discovering something of value in the healing art. The insensibility to pain exhibited by the subjects was remarkable, and the doctors were puzzled. Friday night, however, there came a strange interruption. One Robinson, who professed to be a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, and had engaged to remain on the stage for the management to pay his salary, walked out in front of the audience and shouted:

"This thing is a fraud, and I can prove it. I've been a subject here and can stand any kind of a test."

The exhibitions were given by Robinson, who duplicated all the tests. He was prodded with needles and pricked with pieces of cigars, and had cayenne pepper thrown in his eyes. He swallowed the bitterest drugs and submitted to all sorts of tortures without the slightest evidence of pain. Robinson explained that the ability to endure pain was a simple matter of cultivation, and that there were a good many men who made it a business to sell or deliver themselves to professionals as "horses." They continued their investigations and succeeded in getting hold of five or six of the men who had been "working" with Dr. Townsend. Some of their feats were almost incredible. For instance, they allowed needles to be inserted under the fingernails and through the lobes of their ears. All of these men with whom the doctors talked said they were in the employ of Dr. Townsend, receiving so much per night for their services.

As a result of the investigations of the medical men a novel séance was held at the house of a prominent physician, to which were invited a number of the most professional subjects who had trained themselves to the business. They stood without moving a muscle while the tests were being made. Needles were run under and under the nails of the fingers. Cayenne pepper was swallowed by the spoonful without a wink. All the horrors of the Inquisition were applied as subjects by professional memories, and declared the ability to endure pain is a simple matter of practice and training and that all genuine exhibitions of mesmeric phenomena were conducted by the aid of hired subjects.

CONFINED IN A CELLAR,

So that His Relatives Might Enjoy His Property.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—In 1871 Wm. Henry Jackson, a farmer, living in Washington county, married a widow named Mrs. Wallace, and took to live with her the 18-year-old daughter. In 1878 Mrs. Wallace died, shortly after which the daughter married a worthless fellow named Slavin. After bullying and ill-treating Moore for some time the two finally persuaded him to convey to them the farm. This was done after this, while lying in bed, Moore was seized, bound and gagged and thrown into a cellar previously prepared for the purpose, where he was kept for three years. His meals being conveyed to him through a small wicket in the door. About two weeks ago, in the absence of the relatives from their house, Moore managed to escape from the cellar, and, ransacking the house, found $100, with which he procured suitable clothing and went to Wheeling, where he found that his daughter relatives had given out that he had died in Michigan while visiting them. Moore came to Pittsburg, and having established his identity, is engaged in a suit for the recovery of the property now in the hands of his stepson.

The Philadelphia Riotous Weavers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Some excitement existed amongst the striking weavers at Kensington, but no outbreak occurred. A large number of strikers congregated in the neighborhood of the mills. The strikers congregated in large numbers in the vicinity of Leedom & Co.'s mills, but as the weavers employed there refused to join the mills by officers no attempt was made to molest them, although they were followed by the strikers, who used insulting remarks.

During this afternoon the police were compelled several times to drive the crowds away, but they again congregated in the vicinity. Considerable excitement had existed among the officers on duty, and claim that had they not interfered Wednesday night the trouble would have been quelled sooner than it was. Extra police were on duty, and were detailed for duty in Kensington, although no further trouble is anticipated.

The four arrested weavers were given a hearing and held for court to answer the charge of inciting the riot, and assault and battery. Six other weavers who participated in the riot were arrested and locked up for a hearing.

Cleveland's Silver Valley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Warner, of Ohio, who received the reply to the letter addressed to President-elect Cleveland by the silver committee of Congress on the subject of silver coinage in his inaugural address, said to a representative of the United Press that until Mr. Cleveland authorized Mr. Warner to do so he would not make the letter public. Mr. Warner has admitted, however, that Mr. Cleveland advocates the temporary discontinuance of the coinage of the silver dollar. Mr. Warner is also in favor of this. Mr. Randall is strike out of the sundry civil bill the ~~ing the president discretion~~ ary power to suspend the coinage of the silver dollar—a subject of considerable interest at the capital. Many members are of opinion that this ends the matter, while others think that Cleveland's letter is but the first chapter on the subject that he will call an extra session, unless some legislation equivalent to the clause which was stricken out shall be enacted by the present congress.

In Terror from Mad Dogs in Illinois.

ELGIN, Feb. 27.—Great excitement prevails in portions of Dupage and Cook counties, especially in Bartlett and Bloomingdale, about 10 and 12 miles east of Elgin, and throughout that part of the country. Last Saturday and Sunday a great many dogs went mad, and in all about all the dogs that were in its way. It was seen at Addison, Salt Creek, and Schaumburg, and by actual count is the loss of the negroes, and also to burn the works.

To Lessen Blasting Accidents.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Many fatal disasters have lately occurred in the coal mines of England and Wales, and most of them have been caused by the premature explosion of blasts used to loosen the coal. A London philanthropist has offered a reward of $2,500 for the discovery or invention of some safe process of blasting to take the place of the present murderous system.

Justus Schwab Held for Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Justus Weldo delivered his decision in the case against Justus Schwab, the Socialist. There were two charges against the prisoner. The first was for creating a riot and the other resisting arrest. The justice decided to hold Schwab for trial on both charges. Bail in the first case was fixed at $1,500 and in the second at $1,000.

IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

THE TOMBS RIVER MURDER TRIAL CLOSED AT LAST.

Judge Van Sickel Draws Attention to the Tell-Tale Wagon Tracks—Rockwell's Alibi to be Carefully Considered before the Jury Credited It.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Feb. 27.—The attorney general resumed his speech and reviewed the testimony of the witnesses for the defense, even to prove the alibi, and demonstrated conclusively that the testimony failed on all to time and place without any dishonest motives. In closing he said: "I feel it is my duty to ask you to find that Rockwell is the murderer of Millington. I have not paid any attention to the case against the Wainwrights, I leave their cases to you under the charge of the court. I am pretty sure they are innocent, and there is not a shadow of evidence falls to prove their participation."

When Mr. Lindabury had finished, Judge Van Sickel, who had sent out for lunch, compelled five minutes' recess, and then commenced his charge by stating the law concerning murder in this state, and what accessories before and after the fact were. He then went into an extensive review of the circumstances attending the murder and the finding of the body, and dwelt at length on the force of circumstantial evidence. "In order to relieve these perplexities which have arisen," he said, "I will state to you now that the court deems it to be its duty to advise you to acquit Rockwell, Mary Rogers, and Charles Wainwright. As to their innocence you cannot hesitate, as there is a lack of evidence against them."

The judge then said that the case against George rested upon the testimony of himself, unless the testimony of Caroline Whitall was believed. She claimed to have heard a voice in the grove and to have seen the prisoner, as the voice of the murdered man, which said: "Oh, George, don't." He then referred to George's conduct to his father: "If he killed his father he killed him in self defense except as to Elsie K. Rockwell. Upon your judgment as to the credibility of the state's witnesses depends the guilt or innocence of this defendant." The charge first touched upon the question of Rockwell's motive for the crime, then on the trail across the field and the finding of the body in the Wainwright woods, showing the strength of the testimony that there was but one track there when the trail was first discovered. He then reviewed the alibi, dwelling with reference to Rockwell's admitted early Wednesday morning drive to Bamber, and the testimony of the searchers who tracked the wagon to Bamber, and Rockwell's admitted failure to accomplish the object of his visit, and his return on Wednesday, when he told Rob. Britton that he had been up all night and had been working.

"It is for you," he said to the jury, "to determine what kept him up all night and busy all the morning, did it for reject the testimony of the witnesses who have sworn to and something in it to justify you in doing so. I also call your attention to the fact that in the light of Rockwell's alibi, and the testimony fitted the tracks to the house and to Bamber. After weighing all this testimony, if you are convinced that Rockwell did not commit the murder, you will acquit him. You must acquit him of all participation in this crime, but if you are led to believe he did carry the body away then you are to consider as to whether he committed the murder.

Touching on the question of the alibi, he told the jury to carefully consider the positive testimony of the witnesses for the defendants who claim to have seen Rockwell in the village on the morning of the murder. He pictured how natural it was for a man who could plan such a crime as this to go to the scene of the murder to the village, and there go from place to place so as to be seen, as he pretended to be.

Rockwell seemed to wince under this portion of the charge, which was strongly against the alibi. At the conclusion of the charge Judge Van Sickel asked counsel if they had exceptions. Judge Van Sickel then told the jury that the questions which he had hypothetically submitted to them were not to be taken as indicating his opinion, and left it with them in considering how the facts might apply to the evidence. The jury then retired.

Illinois' Vacant Senatorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Representative Robert Logan (Rep.), of Whiteside, who dropped dead at the head of the house stairs, as he was on his way to the chamber, was subject to heart disease, and was undoubtedly killed by the excitement of the contested election case. His death will be fatal to the senatorial deadlock. It will be necessary for the Republicans in the legislature to refrain from voting for senator if they wish to prevent the election of a Democrat.

The Effect of the Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Judge Poland, of Vermont, who was a member of the senate judiciary committee and assisted Lyman Trumbull in drafting the law under which the senatorial contest in the several states is quite decided in the opinion that the death of Representative Logan, of the Illinois legislature, leaving a joint convention with an actual membership of 202, and consequently the 102 Democratic members of the two houses will constitute a quorum for the election of a United States senator.

An Alleged English Joke.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Sir Thomas Bateson, the erratic Irish gentleman who sits for Derbies in the house of commons, has distinguished himself by another joke. With the aid of some other Tory wags, whom names have not transpired, he has sent a gallon of whisky to Sir Stafford Northcote, the Tory leader of the house, "with a view of keeping more spirit in him." As Sir Stafford's recent utterances on the Egypt question have not been uncommonly weak it is argued that the whisky must have been bad.

Fire in a Hospital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A fire which occurred last evening in the Brooklyn city hospital caused much apprehension for the safety of the 300 patients, but the building was not fortunately confined to the basement, where it originated. There was no panic among the inmates, and owing to the vigilance of the employes but little damage was done. It is surmised that the fire arose from spontaneous combustion in a pile of straw kept for the purpose of replenishing the beds.

Norcross' Finishes His Great Walk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Norcross, the Scotch pedestrian, finished his task last night of walking 5,000 miles in 100 days. He has walked 51 miles each day between the hours of 9 A. M. and midnight. The incentive to this herculean feat was a bet of $2,000 made by Paul Boyton and Harry Carpenter, of the St. Omer hotel. The former was the stakes.

Missing Machines for Paupers.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord John Manners, a venerable gentleman who is equally distinguished for his little darlings and good philanthropy, has started a society to provide missing machines for poorhouses for the benefit of toothless paupers.

LAMAR CENSURED.

HAS HE BEEN GIVING OUT THE PLANS OF CLEVELAND?

Friends of the President-Elect Incline to Think the Mississippian is Leaky—A Talkative Son of Manning Tells Something Interesting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—An Albany special to the Times says: The cabinet manufacturers continue to work both from produced "news," and spread them broadcast, though they are a rehash of what has been printed for days past. Under the garb of exclusive information gross efforts have been made to bolster up the statement that William C. Whitney would receive a portfolio. Mr. Whitney's chief advocate has been Mr. Jones, the Democratic boss of New York city. Several stacks of letters in the hands of Mr. Manning and of the president-elect attest the zeal with which he has pressed the claims of his client. The latest discovery of Mr. Jones' industrious letter writer wanted Mr. Whitney to have, because of the opportunities which would then be afforded of finding fat places in the New York custom house for his friends. It was accepted as an established fact a week ago that the state department would be given to Mr. Bayard, the attorney generalship to Mr. Garland, the postmaster generalship to Mr. Vilas, the interior department to Mr. Lamar, and the treasury department to Mr. Manning. The most disheartening report that Mr. Manning is hesitating about the treasury portfolio, and that he will accept the secretaryship of the navy if he can't get the treasury. This report is attributed to a relative son of Mr. Manning. The cook and bottle washer remain to be heard from.

Mr. Lamar, who is on terms of intimacy with the occupant of the Bowner mansion and his immediate friends says that they are all chagrined at the discovery that some of the plans of the administration have been given out to the public. From the information that has drifted to the ears of Mr. Lamar's departure, the conclusion is forced upon him that the senator is at heart a traitor to the president-elect, and he is setting up in the hot seat for words. Intimations have been sent to Mr. Lamar that his usefulness will be at an end if this thing of that sort continues. They have indicated to him that the Democratic party is strictly controversial, and it can be imagined what the feelings of the Albany gentlemen were on being confronted with the indications of the senator's leakage.

Judge Endicott, of Massachusetts, is being seriously considered by the president-elect.

Manning's Destination Confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27. — The Evening News prints the following New York special: An Albany dispatch says that Mr. Daniel Manning has definitely decided to accept the secretaryship of the treasury.

Barks Wants to Meet Ryan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Jack Burke publishes a challenge to Paddy Ryan to fight him four or five rounds, two weeks from next Monday. He says he came here for the purpose of fighting Ryan or any one else. As no one known unless Paddy accepts this challenge. He will then, one week later, meet the unknown, and wager $500 that he will best or draw. The gate receipts to be given to the poor of the city.

A Public Reception for Hendricks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Vice-President-elect Hendricks has notified his friends here that he will arrive in Washington this afternoon. The committee in charge of arrangements give him a public reception at Willard's hotel this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be speeches by many of the prominent Democrats of the present senate, to which Mr. Hendricks will reply.

The Celebrated McGarrahan Claim Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Teller refused to grant an application of William McGarrahan for an order suspending proceedings in the matter of the mining entries of the Las Mariposa, Las Animas and Pocahontas tracts of the San Carlos, on the ground that McGarrahan was not entitled to an appeal, and that he had made the application within the required time.

The Bell Telephone in Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A writ of certiorari was applied for yesterday to bring up all proceedings taken before the minister of agriculture in the Bell Telephone company's patent case, with the object of having them to review the minister's decision. The court granted an order sending the motion for argument before the common pleas divisional court in May next.

The Lowell Carpet Strike Ended.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Bromley-Wilson carpet weavers voted 61 to 49 to continue their strike. After the vote the weavers requested the spare hands to retire, who did so, and then went to the agent and stated that they would go back at the reduction the weavers' meeting voted 49 to 10 to return to their looms Monday, when all the machinery will be started up.

The Electric Light Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The convention of the representatives of the electric light companies of the United States met here to-day and was held at the Grand Pacific hotel. Various questions concerning electric lighting, street lighting, underground wires, and the safety of electric light wires were discussed, and at 4 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

What the Montreal Carnival Cost.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The receipts of the carnival were $9,440, and expenditures $9,236, leaving a balance of $74, after covering the deficit of $130 upon the carnival of 1884.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Halifax is excited over another alleged dynamite plot.

The Wabash employes have decided to strike against a reduction of wages.

A woman who has been dead 48 days without food recently died in Bloomsbury, N. J.

A man named Kinabley, said to be an English journalist, was tempted to shoot the editor of La France, in Paris, because the latter had charged him with being the author of the bogus reports of the dynamite conspiracy.

The horticultural society of Kansas has received reports of the destruction by frost of nearly the entire peach crop of the state.

Special Agent Rosewater, of the New York special agents, removed by Secretary McCulloch, asks that his sentence be not carried into effect until he has been heard in his own defense.

Wyoming territory has declared that the Chinese must go—out of its territorial jurisdiction.

Col. Dudley, ex-commissioner of pensions, has been examined before the congressional committee on pensions, bounty and back pay. He said he only took part in the campaign in Ohio after he had resigned his commissionership.

ATTACKED BY AN EAGLE.

A Man Comes to Close Quarters With One.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—Israel Platt and Henry Conklin, of Babylon, L. I., while in the woods near that village saw a large eagle in a tree. They watched it, and as the contents of both barrels of his gun at it. The eagle with a scream swooped down upon him. Conklin started to run, but his foot caught in a twig and he was thrown to the ground. As he fell the eagle landed on him and planted its talons in his leg. It then began an attack upon his body with its bill. Conklin tried to beat off the bird with every blow being knocked down by the wounded bird. It almost stunned him with a blow on the back of the head with its wing.

The bird fought desperately for several minutes, and Conklin was getting exhausted, when Platt came to his aid. He used his gun with such effect that he succeeded in killing the fierce bird. Finally several hard blows landed the creature senseless, after which it was safely secured with ropes and taken to Conklin's house. The eagle measures 7 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. Conklin was severely injured.

Are Infernal Machines Being Made in St. Louis?

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Mr. O'Neil Ryan, of this city, and vice-president of the American National league, when asked his opinion of the story that infernal machines were to be manufactured here, replied: "It is my opinion that these things are gotten up by some people who have an object in exciting the fears of Americans against any of everything Irish. Certainly we hold ourselves aloof from such things, at least. While it is possible for a dynamite factory to exist at Cleveland it is not probable that any one except those connected with it, yet I don't believe it." However, rumors have been current in Carondolet for a week past that strangers were there making experiments in the manufacture of dynamite and machines in the southern part of the city, but all attempts to ferret out the matter proved unsatisfactory. The police authorities claim to be posted on such matters deny all knowledge of it and declare that there is not the faintest shadow of truth in the charge. However, this is the first time we have heard or expected, whether there is or is not such an institution in existence here.

She Regarded It as an Insult.

READING, Pa., Feb. 27.—Some time ago a pair of infant's shoes were purchased for a child of Mrs. Clara Miller, residing at Buck, Chester county, and were left at the store to be called for. By some mistake they were handed to Mrs. Clara Miller, who resides in Read township, and on her return home became indignant and threw the shoes into the street. The owner soon made his appearance and asked for the shoes, but was informed that they had been taken. He demanded that Mrs. Miller pay for the shoes, which she refused. Miller then brought suit in Justice Gehr's court at Intervale, for the recovery of the amount, and judgment was given against Mrs. Miller.

Deadly Natural Gas.

WILLIAMSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 27.—A large audience was assembled in the M. E. church, which is lighted with natural gas. During the services the gas suddenly spread and completely whispered to the sexton, the sexton hastened and whispered to the preacher, who immediately dismissed the congregation. An examination showed that a crack had in a gas-pipe, from which the gas was escaping. It was estimated that in the auditorium it would have reached the lights and caused an explosion that would have torn the church to atoms and sacrificed many lives. Women fainted when they realized how near they had been to death.

Terrible Gunnery Explosion in England.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A terrible explosion occurred at the gunnery school of gunnery, in Shoeburyness, by which three persons were instantly killed and several frightfully injured. A number of the officials of the government laboratory at Woolwich, together with the heads of the school of gunnery, were engaged in testing a patent fuse, when a explosion of a burning fragment falling into a quantity of powder caused the disaster. Among the injured are some of the principal officers of the arsenal. Arms and legs were torn off, and the frightfully disfigured. Several of the injured are believed to be in a dying condition.

An Insane Mexican's Horrible Deed.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 27.—Some days ago ranchmen passing the house of Jose Trujillo Gallegos, at Los Norias, Lincoln county, discovered that Gallegos had murdered and killed Miguel Montano, and threatened to kill his visitors. The affair was reported, and a party of men started for the place. They surrounded the house before Gallegos surrendered he murdered his wife and daughter, aged 10 years, and was about to kill his son when captured. The horrified captors at once shot the dead Gallegos was undoubtedly insane.

Freight Trains Collide.

DECATUR, Ind., Feb. 27.—A collision occurred at the crossing of the Chicago and Atlantic and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads between two freight trains. No one was seriously injured, but both engines were badly bruised. All trains are blockaded. The target man had given the right of way to both trains.

A Base Ball Suit.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—George W. Bradley, the base ball pitcher, sued the Cincinnati Union Base Ball association for $600 salary, due Nov. 1, of which Bradley claims the association has not paid him a cent.

REGULATING HOURS OF LABOR.

Manufacturers Think Workmen will not be Satisfied with Ten Hours a Day.

HARTFORD, Feb. 27.—The legislative committee on manufactures took up for consideration two bills regulating the hours of labor for women and children in manufacturing establishments. The first bill provides that all minors under 18 years of age and all women are prohibited from working over ten hours daily or a total of sixty hours a week. Provision is made for making up time lost by stoppage for repairs to machinery or to enable the operatives to get off early on one day in the week. The second bill is practically the same as the first, but makes the limit of age of minors 18 instead of 16 years. The penalty for violation of the law in a fine of not less than $50 or more than $100.

A large number of representatives of large factory interests were present. Mr. McArthur, of the Groverordale company, employing 1,200 hands, said the ten-hour law had worked badly in Massachusetts. Many of the hands had left the state and gone where they could get longer hours and more pay. He was opposed to the bill, and believed his employes would be unless they received the same pay for 10 hours that they now did for 11 hours. The bill would affect about 60 per cent. of his employes. If passed there would probably be a substitution of men for women in Connecticut as there had been in Massachusetts. Other representatives of factories opposed the bill.

Senator Belcher, of Warner, spoke in favor of the bill. He believed better work could be done under a 10-hour system than under one of 11 hours. Joseph Dawson, ex-United States deputy collector, Alonzo McManus, representing the Judd & Root company, and Representative Comstock also spoke in favor of the 10-hour system.

RESTORING THE FLAG.

Connecticut Day at the New Orleans Exposition. Pittsburgh Observed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The event of the day at the exposition was the celebration of Connecticut day and the formal restoration to the original owners of the battered battle flag captured by the Ninth Connecticut regiment from the Third Mississippi at Pass Christian, Jan. 1, 1863. The colors which for the present time have been at the capitol at Hartford, Ct., but both branches of the legislature of that state sanctioned their return to the exconfederates in this city, it was thought chosen as the most fitting one on which to make the transfer. The ceremonies were held in Music Hall, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. On the platform were all the United States and state commissioners, the lady commissioners, a number of representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Army of Northern Virginia, and the Army of Tennessee, the Ninth Connecticut veterans and a host of Federals and ex-Confederates of prominence.

The ceremonies were opened by Acting Commissioner of Connecticut S. R. Pickering, who introduced John G. Healey, of the Ninth regiment. Col. Healey in an eloquent address, transferred the flag to Capt. B. Curran, of the Third Mississippi. The chaplain of the latter regiment, the Rev. Thomas R. Markham, delivered an address of acceptance. The Hon. J. R. G. Pitkin, of Louisiana, and the Hon. P. C. Lounsbery, of Connecticut, also made addresses, and Mr. Harry P. Earle, of New Haven, played several airs on the great organ. Music was also furnished by the Mexican band.

Hugh Hastings' Missing Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—John Hastings, a nephew of Hugh Hastings of The Commercial Advertiser, was a witness in the surrogate's court in the contest of his uncle's will.

"You have testified," said ex-Senator Conkling, "that you could not find that letter of the late Judge Folger about the campaign of 1882 in this state. Do you remember the occasion when you read that letter?"

"Yes, distinctly. He got up from his desk, and came around to me with it. It was brought from his place at Monmouth Beach to be copied. 'I'll take that back to the country for safe keeping,' Uncle Hugh said. 'It will make interesting reading some day.'"

"Have you ever seen the paper since?"

"No, sir. I do not know where it is."

"Something has been said, on the other side, that there was some expectation of finding the paper at The Commercial Advertiser office."

"It couldn't be found there, for it was in the country."

Railroads Dare Not Complain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—When it was found that Jim Dalton, the shipper who was injured in the accident on the Illinois Central railroad, had passed himself off as Alderman Gaynor, of this city, the railroad officials began to investigate the case, and discovered that the obliging alderman had loaned the prize fighter his own pass, which rendered it necessary for Dalton to assume Gaynor's name. It is alleged that many of the aldermen have been using their positions to secure free railroad transportation for their friends, and the railroad companies dare make no complaint.

Shot His Bride.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—At Hopkinsville James Rickette and his young bride were sitting facing each other. The wife reminded her husband of the exposure of his pistol in his hip pocket. He reached for it, and in drawing it out attempted to place it upon the mantelpiece. It was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Rickets just above the right lung, and coming out directly opposite. Her right arm was paralyzed. The wound is serious.

A Substitute for the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—As a substitute for the river and harbor bill Representative King will introduce a joint resolution providing for an appropriation of $10,000,000, to be expended under the direction of the president in the prosecution of such works of improvement on rivers and harbors as are now in progress.

Canada Good Enough for Him.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 27.—Francis Baum, the Texan forger who is held here for extradition to Dallas, Texas, was again brought into court. The defense raised technical objections to the evidence already given, but the court overruled them and the case is still pending.

Bad Post Office Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A shortage has been discovered in the accounts of the postmasters at Lemars, Ia., and Vincennes, Ind.

J. W. Hewitt, postal clerk at Fort Smith, Ark., has been arrested for complicity in stealing mail matter.

Lament Found Guilty.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—Philip Lamont was found guilty of murder in the second degree in shooting Gilbert Lumpkin at Tonawanda a month ago. Lamont was sentenced to imprisonment in Auburn prison for life.

5,000 Persons Massacred when Khartoum Fell.

CAIRO, Feb. 27.—A letter has been received from a nun at Omdurman, who states that 5,000 persons were massacred at the fall of Khartoum.

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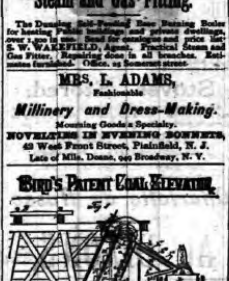

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The Law in the Case.
[Harper's Weekly.]

Mr. Johnson, of Providence, R. I., having lost his wife, made proposals of marriage to a lady of his acquaintance. Her answer was: "Mr. Johnson, my friends think that it is not proper for me to receive your attentions so soon after the death of your wife." To which she replied, "Madam, I have been a constable for more than thirty years, and during that time I have been in constant attendance upon the courts of this state, and I think I ought to know something about law, and I can tell you that when a woman has been dead and buried four months she is just as dead in the eyes of the law as if she had been dead a year." This presentation of the case was convincing.

Promoter of the Brooklyn Bridge.

THE LATE WILLIAM C. KINGSLEY.

William C. Kingsley, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, was born in New York in 1835. His early years were spent on his father's farm. He was then by turns a bookkeeper, teacher, contractor's superintendent and railroad, canal, bridge and sewer contractor. Early in the war he was a lieutenant of the Third regiment of United States colored troops.

It was in his connection with the Brooklyn bridge that Mr. Kingsley was best known. Through Mr. Kingsley's influence the late John A. Roebling became the chief engineer. When Mr. Roebling died in 1869, Mr. Kingsley became superintendent. He remained in that position until the foundations of the bridge had been raised above high-water mark, when he retired from active work, although he was until recently one of its directors. He became the president of the corporation on the death of Henry C. Murphy in 1892, but resigned a few months ago, owing to ill health.

During all these busy years Mr. Kingsley found time to engage actively in politics. His position as part owner in The Brooklyn Eagle made the political firm of Kingsley, Keeney and Kinsella a power in Brooklyn. It is said that to be held it in his power to cast the vote of the Brooklyn delegation to the recent National Democratic convention, and could have defeated the nomination of Governor Cleveland. Personally, Mr. Kingsley was of very imposing appearance. Six feet high, broad shouldered and straight as an Indian, his round, ruddy face, genial manner and high forehead would have made him a marked man in any company. He was a forcible speaker and a good parliamentarian. He had the facetia faculty of illustrating his points with telling anecdotes. Mr. Kingsley leaves a widow and four children. His fortune is estimated at several millions.

It Worked Like New Yeast.
[New York Times.]

Brown (who has just had telephonic connection established between his office and house and is very much pleased with it): I tell you, Smith, this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you. (Speaking through the telephone): My friend Smith will dine with us this evening. How listen and hear how distinctly her reply will come back.

Mrs. Brown's reply coming back with startling distinctness): Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel.

One of the Greatest Novelists of the Age.

GEORGE ELIOT.

George Eliot, one of the greatest novelists of our time, and perhaps the best equipped in point of scholarship of any time, was born at Chilvers Coton, in England, on the 23d of November, 1819. Her father, Robert Evans, was a land agent and valuer of estates, and at Griff House, on the Arbury estate, this most wonderful woman of the present century spent the first 20 years of her life. She was named Mary Ann, afterward softened into Marian, and with all her fame, her own name, Marian Evans, never appeared on but one of her books, and that a translation. Her early life was by no means as humble as she often been represented. Her father was a man of remarkable determination, scrupulous probity, and devotion of spirit, as well as varied practical knowledge. Her mother was an active, practical, shrewd woman, who died while the future George Eliot was 17 years old. This great genius was a precocious child as regards books. It is even recorded that she learned to read with some difficulty. At the age of 5 she was sent to a boarding school, and at 9 was transferred to a larger school, where she remained until 13, when she was sent to a still better citadel of learning until she was 16. From that until she wrote her first story, at the age of 37, she was an indefatigable student of learning and science, encouraged and directed during a large part of the time by one of the most accomplished and able minds of England. She knew all the popular modern languages as well as Hebrew and Greek, and between the years of 1841 and 1857, her literary judgment and style were fashioned by the work she did as associate editor of The Westminster and as contributor to other periodicals. This and contact with the best brains of the realm equipped her for her future work as a novelist with all the thought, the erudition and the science of her time. Her first story was "Scenes of Fortunes of the Reverend Amos Barton." Before this she had contracted a union with George H. Lewes, the author, only broken by his death, Nov. 30, 1878. In May the following year (1879) she married John Walter Cross, and on Dec. 22, 1880, she died and was buried in Highgate cemetery, next to Mr. Lewes. Her epitaph joined that chafir invisible "whose music is the gladness of the world."

Amalgamation.
[E. P. Cosmos.]

Amalga was a native child,
The bravest of his clan;
In lagnut quaint his praise is told,
For in the glorious days of old
He was a mighty man.

There came a maid, ah! fair was she,
But deleful her estate;
"Alast though he care not for me,"
She sang in mournful melody:
"I would Amalga mate."

Then said the warrior: "Single bliss
Has been much overrated,
And, pressing on her lips a kiss,
The sassy maiden he takes
Straightway Amalga mated.

O, lady mine, he ne'er did rue
Him of his captivation;
Be mine to say—I love you, you,
And each to each will ever be true,
In mutual amalgamation.

Her Choice of Apostles.
[Boston Transcript Ledger.]

"And so you've caused your baby, have you?"

"Oh, yes."

"What is it you call him?"

"Thomas Muscovy Martin Luther Benson."

"The poor little soul! Why did you load it down with so much name?"

"Well, ma thought I couldn't right my own brother, and I insisted on Savory on his account."

"But how about Martin Luther? You wasn't under any special obligations to him."

"No, but my husband was determined that he must be named after one of the apostles, and Martin was my choice of the lot."

Which Paint?
[San Francisco Chronicle.]

"Henrietta, dear?"

"Yes, ma," from the daughter at the door parting from her sweetheart, who is just kissing her good night.

"Tell George to look out for the paint."

George does not kiss her again. Henrietta thinks it is real mean of her mother to give her away, until she remembers that the front gate has just been newly painted.

A Mask Needed Improvement in Theatres.
[London Punch.]

A method of seating the man who comes late or goes out between the acts.

A Long Felt Want.
[The Rambler.]

Mgr. Capel is busily engaged on his book "America," in which he says he hopes "to break down barriers and bring different classes of people closer together." If the Monsignor's book could succeed in bringing the police and dynamiters closer together it would fill a want long felt.

Dedicated to the Next President.
[Davenport Gazette.]

I want to be a P. M.,
And with the P. Ms. stand;
An ink pad on the table,
A stamper in my hand.
And those before the letters
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And thank the great unterrified
For giving me the place.

Common Sense in the Household.
[Burlington Free Press.]

A citizen of Burlington used his wife a unique valentine, consisting of a set of 50 fine line engravings. (N. B.—They were all portraits of the father of his country, each with a figure 3 at the bottom.)

Fashion in Furniture.
[Pliegende Blatter.]

She: "You must acknowledge, my dear, these chairs at least are drawback have."

He: "I was going to say they were all drawback."

Friction of Gentle Life in Chicago.
[Chicago Herald.]

"Let go my car, sir," yelled a passenger on a west side street car yesterday.

"I beg your pardon," said the other man, "I thought I had hold of the strap."

About the Same Thing.
[E. J. Bartlett.]

"Is your son through with college, Mr. Oldboy?"

"N—no, not exactly. The college is through with him."

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	20	6 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	31	9 a. m.	41
12 m.	36	12 m.	46
3 p. m.	35	3 p. m.	46

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.36 a. m.	Sun Rises.....6.57 a. m.
Sun Sets.....5.50 p. m.	Sun Sets.....5.51 p. m.
Moon Rises 11 p. m.	Moon Rises, p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather and slight changes in temperature.

Chronological Events.

Abyssinia invaded 1864.—Lamartine died 1869.

JOTTINGS.

—To-day completes the ninth month of the existence of THE NEWS.

—Denman Thompson as "Joshua Whitcomb" at the Music Hall this evening.

—Robert Carson was yesterday confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at New Brunswick.

—An auction sale of goods is advertised in another column to take place at Laing's Hall on Monday.

—The first lecture to be given by Prof. Fiske on "The American Revolution" has again been postponed from Monday, March 2, to Saturday, March 7.

—Henry Osborn, of Bound Brook, employed by a dairyman, has been arrested in New York for deserting his employer's team in Newark and taking away his employer's money.

—Isaac Melbourn disposed of two houses on Ninth street and Third Place recently. Lebbens Martin was the purchaser, and the price paid is reported to have been $12,000.

—The Longfellow celebration at the High School that was to have taken place this morning has been postponed until next Friday morning when appropriate and enjoyable exercises will be given by the school.

—Judge Garretson, senior Law Judge of the Somerset county courts, died at his residence at Ten-Mile Run on Monday. He was forty-nine years of age, and had been for seven years a Common Pleas Judge of the county.

—Prof. Wilson entertained a number of persons at Reform Hall last evening by an explanation of his system of garments and also of "Actina," the wonderful eye-restorer. The professor will remain in the city another week, and will be accessible at all hours at Laing's Hotel.

—The wife of Peter Soe, of North Plainfield, died yesterday morning at the family residence on Somerset street. An only daughter died about a year ago, and now of the family only the old gentleman himself remains. Mr. Soe is a sister of *David Smalley, a farmer, and is to be buried at* Paterson, in the family plot.

—One year ago last Sunday the first three men who signed the pledge under the influence of Messrs. Maybee and English were John H. French, Isaac Brokaw and David Smalley. At the meeting Monday evening Mr. French said he had attended a year ago merely to accompany his wife there *and back at her request. She and several* other ladies had preceded him at the meeting at signing. This was on Friday evening. *The enthusiasm following this act in*spired the success of the meeting 137 names in all, signing the roll. From that beginning fully 5,000 persons have signed the pledge during the year, and made Plainfield famous throughout the United States as a temperance town.

—In reference to the statement that A. E. Gordon of the New Brunswick Times held a chattel mortgage against the goods and chattels in the Fredonian office, the former says in his paper.

"A. E. Gordon has no chattle mortgage against John F. Babcock, and John F. Babcock does not owe A. E. Gordon a single cent, directly or indirectly."

In looking over the chattle mortgage book in the County Clerk's office, the other day, the Home News reporter did not notice that the mortgage of Mr. Babcock to Mr. Gordon had been reduced from $3,500 to $1,250, to bear interest at 6 per cent. from May 18, 1881. Nor did he know then as now appears upon another book, that this $1,250, amounting with accrued interest to $1,381. 43, had been transferred to J. C. Meyer by an assignment recorded Oct. 30, 1882. This makes correct the statement of Mr. Gordon that Mr. Babcock owes him nothing according to the record.

—The annual report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, included in that of the State Board of Health, shows 8,308 marriages in New Jersey during the year, 35,263 births, and 21,716 deaths. Of the deaths 7,971 were of children under five years, 1,000 of whom died of zymotic disease. The highest death rate was in Atlantic C., by 32.50 per thousand *which is due to the fact that there is a large* summer population which does not enter into the calculations of the living, while it *furnishes a large addition to the number of* deaths. The highest actual death rate is in Paterson, 26.89 per thousand; Jersey City with 26.15, and Newark third with 24.70. The lowest city rate is that of Salem, 15.43, while Plainfield is next with 16.25; Rahway third, 17.19; then Phillipsburg, 18.16; Millville, 18.54; Bridgeton, 18.69; Perth Amboy, 16.98. The State rate is 19.20 per thousand, and the highest county rate is that of Hunterdon, 21.12. Respecting Plainfield, it should be remembered that many of the deaths which are credited to it occur among each of our large summer populations as will until their health is too much impaired before coming here to regain it.

A Presbyterian Temperance Institute.

A Temperance Institute will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Presbytery of Elizabeth. The program arranged by the committee, Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of Westfield, and W. H. Sampson, of this city, is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

10.00. Devotional Services.
10.15. Rev. N. W. Cadwell—"The Sabbath School and Temperance."
11.00. Discussion.
11.20. Rev. W. R. Richards—"Temperance Instruction in Public Schools."
11.40. Discussion.
11.50. Dr. Reynolds—"Right Public Opinion on Temperance."
12.45. Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00. Devotional Services.
2.15. Rev. W. Y. Brown, D. D.—"The attitude of the Presbyterian Church with reference to Temperance."
2.35. Discussion.
2.50. Rev. John Gillespie, D. D.—"The pulpit and Temperance."
3.10. Discussion and Hymn.
3.25. Rev. R. P. Kerchner, D. D.—"Scripture ground for Total Abstinence."
3.45. Discussion.
4.00. Rev. J. G. Maxson, D. D.—"The Session and Temperance."
4.20. Discussion and Hymn.
4.35. Rev. W. E. Honeyman—"Reform Clubs and their work."
4.55. Discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

7.45. Devotional Services.
8.00. Rev. Charles D. Nott, D. D.
8.20. Hymn and Collection.
8.25. Rev. J. S. Ellis, Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U.
9.30. Prayer and Benediction.

After the Tenement.

About a year ago a man named Diese of North Plainfield employed a man to work for him. After eight months of work the man sued for $40, the amount of his wages, as he claimed. Justice Nash allowed him $8. He was then heard to say that he would get even with the former employer. A short time after Diese's house burned down. At the last term of the Somerset county courts it was sought to get the owner of the house, a man named Vosselman, indicted for the crime. The grand jury failed to bring in a bill against him. In the *meantime the workman had disappeared*, and the insurance money was held back by the company in which the house was insured. *This company was the* Hillsborough Mutual, a Somerset county company. An action is now brought against the company by the workman, in which the insurance policy had been assigned as security, to recover the amount of the insurances. The case will probably come up at the April term of the Somerset county courts.

The Somerset County Prohibition Convention.

The Somerset County Prohibition convention was held at Somerville on Monday. Among others who participated in the exercises was the Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield. Among a series of resolutions passed were the following:

That the want of a practical sentiment on the subject of prohibition and an willingness to co-operate with it on the part of many of the leaders of the existing political parties creates the necessity for a prohibition party.

That we recommend the organization of a league in every township and ward in the country at the earliest practical moment, and that they adopt a form of organization commended by the National Committee.

That *as far as practicable* a ticket be made at the Springfield one in the township and corporate towns of the county by the Prohibitionists.

A Barn Burned.

The barn and sheds at the corner of Field avenue and Elizabeth street, belonging to Patrick Lynch, took fire yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock. The bell was rung, and the department turned out. On reaching the corner of Eighth street and Central avenue the companies were ordered to return to their house, as it was thought the fire was out of the limits and that no assistance was required. The two horses in the barn were rescued, but the building with a quantity of hay and straw were entirely consumed. Mr. Lynch estimates his loss at $600, $200 of which is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

Advertised Letters.

*The following is a list of the letters re*maining in the post office at Plainfield, Feb. 27, 1885.

Bacon, Chas S (2)	Rayne, Robert
Benton, David	Berry, Catharine
Daven, Mr.	Ebbits, Lillie
Gorman, Timothy	Kelly, Mrs J J
Mac Nicol, Chas	McKenzie, Rev K
Mulford, Mrs B F	O'Flaherty, Dennis
Pfeil, Emily E	Rennwans, Johann (2)
Symmers, James	Thomas, Mrs Lizzie

Ward, John

When called for please say advertised.

E. R. FORD, P. M.

Sunday Services.

Rev. H. M. Lowry will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist Church at 10.30 a. m.

The union services of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Reform Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon as usual. The exercises will be made as free from formality as possible, and all may feel at perfect liberty to take part in them as their desires may prompt. It will be a good place for those who are interested in their spiritual welfare to go, as special evangelistic efforts will be made in their behalf.

—The Legislative committee having visited the New Jersey State Reform School at Jamesburg condemn the act of Governor Abbett in vetoing the appropriations bad year, in consequence of which the late Superintendent James H. Bastman and a majority of the old officers have left. They also express their disapproval of the sectarian influence in the school. They have determined to make a further investigation and have notified the trustees to appear before them next Monday. One of the old officers could not delay says: "With Eastman's leaving the discipline was practically ruined."

To Arms.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—The question has often been asked "has Plainfield any Military?" It has occurred to the writer, as it must have also to your reader, that a city with the population, activity and enterprise, such as this can show, should have some military organization. In boasts of its fire department, bicycle club, skating rink and other associations without end yet it cannot show even a corporal's guard so far as the militia is concerned. Although the question may be looked upon lightly it is certainly deserving of some consideration. The city is growing and will so continue, and, as with all other flourishing suburban cities, the unruly element is bound to be largely represented. There are factories now in operation in our midst, employing many people and others are in prospective, capital, and it is quite natural to infer, that dissatisfaction will occur some day as it has in many other places, followed perhaps by strikes, that causes no little alarm in consequence thereof. Now who can we rely upon for protection in similar cases? The police? Can they stem mob clubs corps with an armed multitude? That is the question. There is enough good material in Plainfield to form a fine company of citizen soldiers and also from their real protective worth, it would prove a means of recreation, discipline and exercise such as cannot be found in any other way. Let the military men of city consider the subject and interest themselves in its promulgation to the desired end. Their views through the medium of your paper, concerning the same would be interesting reading matter to many of your friends and associates. "VOLUNTEER."

New Jersey Ingenuity.

The week ending last Saturday brought with it patents for twenty different machines and instruments, the inventors of which reside in this State. Of this number the following names to Plainfield. The list as reported is as follows:

Gas burner, A. B. Lipsey, et al., West Hoboken; fire-proof partition and ceiling, C. Matteus, Bayonne; means for lighting lamps, S. C. Miller, Jersey City; method of manufacturing sheet metal pipe, J. P. Starr, Jr., Camden; bed for zinographic presses, J. Brooks, Plainfield; ash pan and screen for furnace, R. S. T. Cissel, Elizabeth; rotary feed for rock drills, R. E. Quimby, Orange; printing machine, W. Scott, Plainfield; machine for gluing slats and frames, C. C. Shepherd, Passaic; bridle bits, H. S. Squier, Newark; glass melting furnace, G. H. Benjamin, Short Hills; rubber stamp handprinting machine, R. Saigus, West Hoboken; transfer pencil, D. Seamerley, Paterson; axe for attaching buttons, R. E. Miller, et al., Orange; burglar alarm, *F. Poitz, Bridgeton*; revolving stand, E. R. H. Teeter, White House Station; type writing machine, J. C. *Allen et al., Plainfield; electric railway*, L. Daft, Greenville; fruit jar two patents, J. B. Wilson, Clarksville; weighing scale, C. Richtmann, Newark.

Boyd's Combined Directory of Plainfield, etc.

As this is the regular season for the above work, Mr. Boyd is in town looking after his interests. The canvass will commence shortly after the removals in April and the book issued as early thereafter as in keeping with the changes usually occurring by the influx of new residents early in the month of May. This volume will contain a complete, general and business directory of Plainfield, Somerville, Bound Brook, Raritan, Dunellen, Fanwood, Westfield, etc., and a large list of farmers having business connections with the community of these several towns. Other full and exact information, official, municipal and statistical, concerning each city and town will be given, thus affording ample, yet well digested details of everything regarding them likely to be of interest or value to those seeking information.

Union Revival Services.

Owing to the inclement weather and the fact that the prayer-meetings were held in two of the churches, the attendance at the union meeting was not as large as usual last evening, yet it was a good meeting. Rev. W. E. Honeyman preached from John v: 6 a very timely sermon. He dwelled on the people the question, "Will you be made whole."

Quite a number testified to the blessedness *they had found in following Christ.* Rev. Dr. Hurlbut remarked that the testimony of Christians always agreed in commending Christ. No man, said he, ever regretted becoming a Christian, while many and even infidels have often deplored their rejection of Christ, because of the effect of their course on themselves and others. The meeting tomorrow evening will be an experience meeting, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis.

At the Rink.

The rink was well attended last evening on the return of the Plainfield favorites, Master Willie Hyde and Miss Edna McKibbin. They have improved considerably since their first appearance have last November. They executed many difficult feats last evening, and were greeted with rounds of applause. Their jig dancing in the characters of the dude and the old lady took the house by storm, and they were encored a dozen times, a thing which seldom occurs at the Casino. They will appear at the matinee this afternoon and again at the session this evening.

Jessie Brandell, a young miss of eleven years, also gave an exhibition later in the evening. Her forte was fancy jumping, which she did very nicely. She has been at the business but a month and a half, and hails from Harlem.

A question of Veracity.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Please allow us through your valuable columns to contradict the statement made by Louis A. Laing in yesterday's issue, in reference to sending the alarm for the fire yesterday morning to Chemical Engine Company, No. 1. We would say that the statement is false, and that he said for us to go to *Liberty street.*

JOHN RICKERT,
GEORGE RICKERT.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

GENERAL BULLER AT GAKDUL.

He Makes the Retreat Without Resistance by the Rebels.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Gen. Wolesley this morning to the War Office states that General Buller has evacuated his entrenched position at Abu Klea, and reached Gakdul in safety. The movement was accomplished with perfect success. During the march Arab scouts were continually seen, but they never came within range of the British fire, nor attempted to inflict any injury on the retreating column.

General Buller's force is now believed to be perfectly safe, and the march from Gakdul to Korti, where he will join the main force, will probably be accomplished with comparative ease.

Rumors About Russia's Intentions.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27—The Viceroy of India will go to Peshawur to meet the Ameer of Afghanistan, who is about to visit India. Bazaar rumors are current to the effect that Russia is collecting a large army for the purpose of advancing on Afghanistan.

Insulted by an Arab.

CAIRO, Feb. 27—General Stephenson was insulted on the street yesterday by an Arab. The General went to the police station to lodge a complaint against the Arab, and was brusquely received, the officer on duty pretending not to know the General.

Cable Flashes.

LONDON, Feb. 27—Advices from Cape Coast Castle state that the British have hanged two of the leading participants in the murders and riots at Winnebah.

The British fire brigade has offered the Government the services of 5,000 firemen to protect public buildings against the designs of dynamiters.

Mission Entertainment.

Last evening there was a large attendance at the Warren Union Mission Chapel to witness the entertainment given by the Berean Class of the Mission, as per annexed

PROGRAM.

1	Music—Quartette—"Wake the Song"	
2	Recitation	Mr. Dock
3	Music—Duet	Mrs Brown Miss Rockfellow
4	Recitation—Sheridan's Ride	Mr Mattox
5	Organ Solo	Miss May McDonald
6	Music—Quartette—"Clinging to the Rock"	
7	Reading	Mr Tyler
8	Music—Duett	Mrs Brown Miss Rockfellow
9	Recitation	Mr Mattox
10	Music—Quartette—"Rest in Thy Love"	
11	Dialogue	S H Ellis G Allen I Taynor
12	Music—Quartette—"Beautiful Vale"	
13	Tableau—"Coming thro' the Rye" Mr and Mrs Brown.	
14	Music—Quartette—"Angels Chair."	

The quartettes, under the leadership of *Mr. Fender*, were rendered by *Mrs.* Brown, soprano, Mr. Thompson, tenor, Miss Rockfellow, alto, and Mr. Good win, bass.

Miss May McDonald was warmly encored, and after the rendition of the solo applause greeted the members generally, and the audience seemed highly pleased with the entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be for the benefit of the sick and needy in the Mission.

The Play To-night.

For solid enjoyment, such as sends one from the theatre with the conviction that the drama is, after all, a source of intellectual pleasure of a high order, there is said to be no better play than "Joshua Whitcomb," and no finer actor than Denman Thompson. That the Plainfield public concur in this view has been made manifest by the repeated requests for the engagement of Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has executed the present contract because of the personal assurance given him that the engagement would prove a profitable one; and it is confidently believed that the patrons of the Music Hall will see to it that these assurances are made good. One thing is certain, and that is if the public do not support the Music Hall management when share of the rank of Mr. Thompson are secured, it is well be impossible to furnish in the future other than mediocre talent. Perhaps the best proof of the delightful character of the performance for to-night is to be found in the fact, which may be readily proved by any one, that the theatre-goers of New York are not content to see Mr. Thompson in his great play once in a season, but go repeatedly every year, and always esteem the last performance the best.

The Heir Takes a Sleigh-Ride.

Samuel Allen, famous as the recipient of a $50,000 legacy, invited a party of friends to join him on a sleigh-ride last evening. The party left town about nine o'clock to the accompaniment of a very much battered army bugle and the cheers of a multitude. The party drove to Bound Brook, where they breathed the time necessary to water the horses (two hours and a half) in dancing and singing Harrigan and Hart's "Plum Pudding." Three-thirty a. m. was the hour of their arrival in this city.

—Business is beginning to boom everywhere.

—The Potter Press Works after having run short hours of forty-eight hours per week for some time past, will start running *on full time on Monday.*

—Correspondent "Volunteer" imagines we ought to have a military company to defend *strikers. If he can offer no better reason* than he gives, Plainfield is not the place.

—The employees of the Potter Press Works and a few friends have subscribed for and have bought a handsome tomb-stone to be erected in the Seventh-day Baptist cemetery to the memory of the late John Norris, who met his death by drowning in Green Brook on the evening of July 3, of last year.

Personal.

Prof. Wilson has become so charmed by Plainfield that he contemplates taking up his residence here.

Clark W. Evans, the well-known musician and proprietor of the new rink now in progress of erection, will assist Prof. H. J. Tyndale as pianist at a concert at Port Richmond, S. I., this evening.

—The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Calvin Lathrop and wife of Somerville was recently celebrated.

—Michael McCarthy, of West Third street, died this afternoon after a prolonged illness. He was over sixty years of age, and was one of the oldest residents of this city.

—Real estate is booming in Plainfield. By the number of contracts given out, there will probably be more new buildings put up this year than ever before in a single year.

—The Sunday Liquor law is not enforced in Jersey City. A call has been issued for the organization of a law and order society to stop the Sabbath rum traffic. The meeting will be held on March 19.

Exit-o-mord. Corner.

WANTED—An experienced teacher desires private pupils. Arithmetic and grammar specialties. Address Teacher, 8 Somerset street.

AN OLD LADY wants board in quiet private family. Address stating particulars, W. C. care News office. 27-3

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WASHINGTON'S THEATRE FIRE.

Nothing Left of the National but a Pile of Smoking Ruins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Nothing is left of the National theatre but a few smouldering embers and the blackened walls. A few minutes after the fire was discovered, the building was wrapped in flames. At 2:30 o'clock the rear wall fell in with a loud crash. Half an hour later the front walls tumbled in.

Mr. Rapley, the owner, estimates his loss on the building at $300,000, and on furniture, scenery, etc., at $80,000. The insurance amounts to $40,000. Lotta, the actress, it is said, owns $50,000 of the theatre stock.

The building over the theatre lobby was occupied by Miller & Jones as a billiard room, and they also occupied the first floor on the west side of the lobby as a smoke room. Their loss is $20,000, partly covered by insurance. On the eastern side of the entrance to the theatre, and occupying an area bounded by the street, lobby, box office and stage entrance, were two small shops, one occupied by L. Appo as a tailoring establishment and the other by a young man named Tyler as a confectionery store. Both these places were completely gutted, but the loss is not great. The rear of Mr. W. H. Rapley's store establishment, which is the west of the stage entrance, was also badly burned. The stock in this store was valued at $5,000, but was not greatly damaged. There was no insurance on stock.

Lester Wallack's company were playing "Victor Durnal" at this theatre, and the losses of the company by the fire are estimated as follows: Miss Sophie Eyre loses her wardrobe, which she brought from Europe, comprising from 12 to 15 dresses made by Worth, of Paris, valued at $6,000; Miss Agnes Elliott loses ten costly dresses, other wardrobe and jewelry valued at $2,000; Miss Louise Dillon loses a very extensive wardrobe, some old costumes that were made in Europe especially for "Boucicault," worth $2,500; George Clark luckily got in and saved his valuable effects with but trifling loss; Newton Gothold loses his entire stage clothes and some very valuable manuscripts of plays; W. H. Downey saved most of his wardrobe, and estimates his loss at $100; Mr. Bernstein, the manager of the company, estimates his total loss at $12,000.

SLUGGING ON A STAGE.

Sledgehammer Blows Rained Down by Greenfield and Fryer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Industrial hall was packed last night to witness the four round glove contest between Alf. Greenfield and George Fryer, Arthur Chambers' protege. It was Fryer's first appearance in America, and wrestling men from all over the country were there. Jimmy Ryan, of Philadelphia, was referee, and Dominick McCaffrey and Wm. E. Harding, of New York, were timekeepers.

Greenfield stood 5 feet 10 inches and Fryer 5 feet 8½ inches. Fryer weighed 190 pounds and Greenfield 195. It was the best four round contest ever fought in this country. All through the contest both men rained down sledgehammer blows and both were frequently knocked down. After the second round both men were groggy.

In the third and fourth rounds Greenfield hit so hard that at the finish both of Fryer's shoulders were painfully raw. Fryer stood more punishment than was ever given on a stage. The referee decided the contest a draw, which made the audience rise to a man and yell, "Greenfield! Greenfield!"

He certainly had the best of it, but took it in a gentlemanly way, and said: "I cannot go behind the referee." Police Captain Emery was present during the fight but made no attempt to interfere with the contest.

Insane Through Mortification.

READING, Pa., Feb. 28.—A young Swiss, named Butz, who enjoyed seven to sixty's young lady from Lititz, was sent to jail about a week ago on account of a dispute with his landlord. He suffered so much mortification that he became insane. He has refused all food, but drinks enormous quantities of water. Mr. Butz has a brother in Minneapolis, Minn., who is a wealthy bridge builder.

Rossa's Latest Pronunciamento.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A manifesto signed by O'Donovan Rossa is published in one of the papers in this city. Rossa declares that he never has had any intention to involve America in war or in any misunderstanding with England, but without neglecting the gratitude and respect due to the Americans, he can sustain his struggle for Ireland regardless of the bullet of an assassin.

Hendricks Arrives in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Vice-President-elect Hendricks arrived in this city at 3:30. He was met at the depot by a reception committee, and was at once taken to Willard's hotel, where a short reception took place. During last evening a large number of prominent officials, senators and representatives called at the hotel and paid their respects to him.

Fruit Injured by Cold.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 28.—The fruit growers in this section are fearful that the long and severe cold weather has destroyed all prospects of fruit for the coming season. The peaches are undoubtedly all killed, and a great deal of the smaller fruit is injured.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—There were 270 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets during the week, against 254 in the preceding week and 271, 230 and 152 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882 respectively.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate confirmed the nominations of Francis E. Warren, to be governor of Wyoming territory, and of Wm. L. Sevrage, of Georgia, to be minister to the United States of Colombia.

Died a Terrible Death.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—Patrick Killoy, aged 15, employed at the New Haven wire mill, was drawn into some wire-working machinery and crushed so horribly that he lived but a few minutes.

A Convicted Murderer Shot Down.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—At Nicholasville the trial of James Watson for murder ended in conviction. The prisoner, attempting to escape, was shot dead by Deputy Jailer Welch.

Twenty-One Persons Drowned.

CUXHAVEN, Feb. 28.—The Swedish steamer Norden has been run into and sunk by the English steamer Cumberland. Twenty-one persons who were aboard the Norden were drowned.

Keeping up the Farce.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 28.—In joint session of the legislature to-roll was called. The only vote cast was by Speaker Haines, who voted for W. R. Morrison, and the joint session then adjourned.

Briggs Must Hang.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the board of pardons the application for a commutation of the sentence in the case of Charles Briggs, of Philadelphia, was refused. Briggs will be hanged March 12.

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TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12th, 1876.

Dr. S. D. HOWE,

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the story of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time my wife was seriously addicted with hacking cough, oppressed breathing, soreness of the chest, and constant acute pains in the lower portion of the right lung and under the shoulder blade. Her suffering were intense, and she became extremely nervous and despondent. Her case was pronounced consumption by the physicians of Chicago and other cities, whose prescriptions she tried without benefit. Having purchased your Arabian Remedies in Chicago, Jan. 1878, we tolled out you, having very little hope of deriving help from your treatment. But we were happily disappointed by the skillful manner in which your thorough examination was conducted, and the satisfactory explanation with which you closed your diagnosis. My wife determined to take your medicine in accordance with your plain and practical directions. She began to use the Arabian Milk-Cure and Arabian Tonic. Their beneficial effects soon became manifest—the cough loosened and soon ceased, respiration became easier, the soreness in the chest was relieved and all pain removed, she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appearance. I fully believe that your medicines and skillful advice have saved the life of my wife. She unites with me in this grateful tribute to the merits of your remedies.

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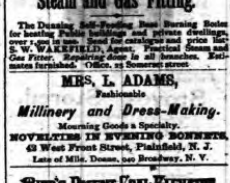

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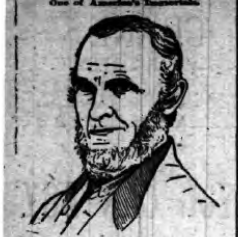
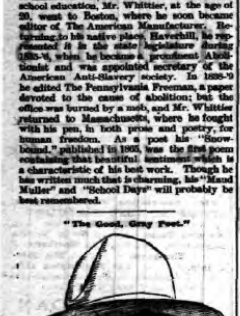


JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The distinctively American poet and moralist, John G. Whittier, lives a bachelor in a modest little frame house on the main street of Amesbury, the carriage making town of Massachusetts. He is now nearly 76, but bears his years well, though the generation among whom he has done the work that will immortalize him have gone before him. Of Quaker ancestry, his whole life has been one with a simple, straightforward purpose—that of the moral elevation of mankind. A native of Massachusetts, and with the usual district school education, Mr. Whittier, at the age of 20, went to Boston, where he soon became editor of The American Manufacturer. Returning to his native place, Haverhill, he represented it in the state legislature during 1835-36, while he became a pronounced Abolitionist and was appointed secretary of the American Anti-Slavery society. In 1838-9 he edited The Pennsylvania Freeman, a paper devoted to the cause of abolition; but the office was burned by a mob, and Mr. Whittier returned to Massachusetts, where he fought with his pen, in both prose and poetry, for human freedom. As a poet his "Voices Free" published in 1833, was the first poem containing that beautiful sentiment which is a characteristic of his best work. Though he has written much that is charming, his "Hazel Muller" and "School Days" will probably be best remembered.

"The Good, Gray Poet."



WALT. WHITMAN.

Walt. Whitman, who has become famous as a poet possessing an eccentricity in verbal expression, was born in 1819, on the western edge of Long Island, within sound of the sea. He was educated in the common schools and afterwards worked in printing offices, occasionally acting as a newspaper editor and contributing to the magazines. In an old number of the Whig monthly, The Review, will be found a story signed "Walter Whitman." In 1847-8 he started on a long jaunt over the middle and southern states, up the Mississippi to the great lakes and Canada. In 1855 he abandoned a successful business in New York to make "specie fit for the new world." "Leaves of Grass," first printed twenty-seven years ago, was partly set up with his own hands. His aim was to give expression to nature as we actually find it in the American laborer, boatman, mechanic. If the great painters, he reasoned, were as willing to paint a blacksmith as a lord, why should the poet confine themselves to purely sentimental. In 1861 he went down to the field and spent four years as a hard-worked, unpaid army nurse—unselfishly and unwearingly tending the souls of the dismay which crippled him and made him old before his time. He had tender ties with 100,000 soldiers, and is prouder of this of his works than of any of his volumes. His home in recent years has been a modest one in Camden, N. J., where he lives almost a recluse.

Author of Sunday School Poetry.

MAY RILEY SMITH.

Very few readers of newspaper poetry will recognize this name, and yet for twenty years past Mrs. Smith has been a most constant contributor of poetry to the press. Her poems are almost always of a devotional character, and many will be found in the hymn books of the Union schools throughout the country. Her later poems are published in The Congregationalist. Mrs. Smith is a sunny-faced little lady who would perhaps acknowledge forty years. Of late years she has lived in New York city, though a part of her life was passed in the west, her husband having formerly been engaged in business in Wyoming Territory. She has traveled extensively, and is as likely to be heard from in San Francisco or Paris, or St. Petersburg, as the home of her adoption. She is invariably accompanied in her journeys by her only child, now a lad some ten years old. She was born in Brighton, near Rochester, N. Y. She is a member of Sorosis and socially as well as otherwise is a lady of rare accomplishments.

Intelligent, but with No Discrimination.
[Travellers' Magazine.]

The modern papers are pushing around an ingenious fairy tale about an intelligent cat, which saved the life of a sick organ grinder by bringing him food. We are prepared to believe that a cat may have saved the life of a sick organ grinder in the manner stated.

HOW THE PRESENT FASHION MIGHT BE UNVEILED.

Why Stanley Has Been Spared.
[Bloomington Through Mail.]

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A Romantic Idea.
[Chadwick Merchant Traveller.]

"What would you do if I should die?" asked a wife of her husband, as she laid her fair white arms around his neck. "Well, really, my love, I hadn't thought of it," he answered abstractedly, "but I presume I'd bury you."

A Damning Bed.
[The Judge.]

An automatic bedstead arranged to get the servant up in time these cold mornings. Ran

Bound to Make His Mark.
[New York Sun.]

Illinoisan—You have seen William Shakespeare's plays, of course?

Missourian—One or two of them only.

Illinoisan—What do you think of Shakespeare as a playwright?

Missourian—I look upon him as a rising man.

A Lazzy.
[R. J. Burdette.]

A good, economical woman in Brooklyn refused to patch her husband's trowsers, on the ground that the hole would last so much longer than the patch.

Not Going That Way Them.
[Life.]

Important Passenger—Say, pilot, what's the boat stopped for?

Pilot—Too much fog.

I. P.—But I can see the sky overhead.

Pilot—Wal, 'tis the bilers busts we shut a goin' that way.

Choosing His Language Carefully.
[Drake's Travellers' Magazine.]

Little Man—"In referring to me as a hog, sir, am I to understand that you speak literally or figuratively?"

Big Man—"Oh, figuratively, I assure you, sir, figuratively. It would be absurd to speak litter-ally of only one hog."

A Mother's Love.
[Boston Courier.]

She smote him with the shingle
Till she made him thrill and tingle
Because he did not mind his baby brother,
But he soon forgot his pain
And went singing down the lane
"The best friend a boy has is his mother."

Delay Might Be Dangerous.
[Flagsdale Blatter]

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